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HOW TO ORDER. Make out your order on the order blank when possible, and be sure to write your name, street address, town and state plainly. You would be surprised how many people forget to do this every year. Generally speaking, we advise our customers in paying for their goods to use a post office money order or express money order. Both are cheap and perfectly safe. If you must send cash, do not fail to wrap same up carefully. It is very easy to send cash if you use dimes properly wrapped up and placed in the envelope in which you send your order, making sure that the envelope flap is properly sealed down. Do not send large coins like 50 cents and silver dollars by mail. They are large and heavy and invariably get lost. If you send large amounts in stamps or cash, always have the letter registered. If your personal check is sent, add 10c extra to cover cost of collection.

ONLY THE HIGHEST QUALITY. We send our customers only the very highest quality seeds it is possible to obtain. All seeds look practically alike, and the outward appearance of seed is seldom an indication of the quality. We ask you to place your confidence in us as seed men. To merit this we are very careful to see that our seeds are of the very highest quality, both as to variety and germinattion. Seeds are tested in our trial grounds, also in our laboratory, and any seeds which do not come up to the high standard we set are immediately rejected. All new varieties are tested out by us before we list them in our catalog.

WE PAY POSTAGE. When you take into consideration that all our goods are sent to you postpaid **(you have no charges to pay whatever on postage or packing)** you will note our prices are very low when the high quality of our goods is considered.

TIME OF SHIPPING. Seeds will be shipped a day or two after your order arrives. If you order plants too early, that is during freezing weather, the seeds will go forward and in your package you will find a note informing you when the plants will be shipped you. Plants cannot be shipped until March 15th, as to do so before means that there is a risk of same being frozen in mail. Should you want plants sent at any time of the year, we would do that, but then you must take the risk yourself of having them frozen in transit. If your order is received in the spring and it calls for fall bulbs, you will find a printed slip in your order telling you when the fall bulbs will be sent you.

TO OUR NEW CUSTOMERS. **We are glad to serve you, and assure you that your orders will be given our careful and prompt attention. To our thousands of old customers, we thank you for your past and continued patronage. All goods listed are of the very finest strains and every variety is selected for its dependability. The character and quality of the seeds, plants and bulbs offered in this catalog are of the type that will create confidence in us and add you to our long list of satisfied customers. An order from you will convince the most sceptical that our quality is all and more than we claim.**

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Make up a Club Order among your friends and neighbors and thus get your own seeds free. Everyone has an acquaintance who, if aware of the fact that you were sending for seeds, would join you for your trouble in sending their order.

We give you the following liberal discounts. It will be well worth your while to interest your friends. Try it.

For every dollar you send us to go by mail select 10 cents extra for your trouble. To illustrate, say you send us $3.00, select 30 extra for your trouble, and so on.

This offer only applies to seeds and to orders over $1.00. No discounts allowed on plants.

YOKOHOMA PLANT FOOD GIVES RESULTS!

Produces Quick Vigorous Growth

This photo shows exactly the change Yokohoma makes in potted plants. We experimented ourselves, and the results were wonderful. Two plants of the same size and strength were used and given the same care. One was treated with Yokohoma, and within a few weeks almost doubled in size, as shown in illustration, and was a perfect specimen of healthy plant life, and we cannot recommend Yokohoma too highly to all who have plants of any kind. It will make your flower garden a place of real beauty, with large, fragrant flowers in abundance, keeping them in bloom long into the fall. It will make your vegetable garden productive, your plants and vines bending with luscious fruits and crisp vegetables which will mature early. It will keep your house plants fresh and beautiful and will make them bloom continually throughout the winter months. Yokohoma is the result of scientific research, after years of study and experimenting. It is a complete fertilizer, clean and efficient. Yokohoma to a plant is the same as blood to a human being, giving life and strength. Order a box today and use it on your house plants, roses, ferns, lawn, fruit, shrubs, flower and vegetable garden; then watch the wonderful results. Full directions with each box. Clean and easily applied. Keeps the soil rich but odorless, acts as disinfectant and kills cut worms. It is highly concentrated. It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, Yokohoma will bring out new foliage and flowers and cause a marvelous transformation. **Sample trial size, 15c; house plant size, 30c; garden size, $1.15.**

Murvon's Reliable Flower Seeds

Worth While Novelties and Specialties

STANDARD VARIETIES OF HIGHEST QUALITY

We Offer a comprehensive list of the standard and novelty items. Many of them having been raised specially for us by both domestic and foreign specialists. We guarantee our seed to be of the finest quality and have spared no expense to make it such. Cultural directions are printed on every package of seed we sell.

Two Rules To Success. Sow flower seeds just below the surface, never deeper than 3 times their depth or size. Pinch off the tops of the young plants to make them branch out and bloom freely.

GIANT DOUBLE ASTERS

American Beauty Asters

Beautiful Large Blossoms

ENORMOUS GIANT FLOWERS—They are of a branching habit and attain a height of from 2 to 3 ft. The blooms are borne on long stout stems. American Beauty is **undoubtedly the sensation** of the **Aster family**, bearing dense double flowers of beautiful shades. They are **very easily grown** and seem to thrive almost everywhere. Excellent for cut flowers.

ROSE—An exquisite, beautiful flower of a delicate rose color, of unparrelled beauty and mammoth size. **No. 1223—Pkt. 15c.**

CRIMSON BEAUTY—A great flower of intense crimson, it will give life to your garden. Exceptionally fine for decoration purposes. **No. 1224—Pkt. 15c.**

WHITE BEAUTY—When ordering asters by all means include a white aster. Either in the garden or for cut flowers be sure you have some whites mixed in to bring out the colors. Our American Beauty White is the whitest of all. **No. 1225—Pkt. 15c.**

PURPLE BEAUTY—A truly regal flower of a rich purple shade. It will give life and richness to your garden. **No. 1226—Pkt. 15c.**

AMERICAN BEAUTY MIXED—All Colors. A choice mixture. **No. 1227—Pkt. 15c.**

ASTERS—TALL MIXTURE

All classes and colors. If one has a large space where the cultivation of flowers is for cut flowers only, we would suggest a liberal planting of this mixture.

Asters—Many charming varieties are included in this, and the flowers will be in succession from early in the summer to late in the fall. **No. 1035—Pkt. 12c.**

We are flower seed specialists and all seeds sold by us are of the very choicest strains, carefully tested for quality and high germination.

Jerusalem Cherry

Very Pretty and Ornamental

A very useful pot plant and very decorative for the home. They are easy to grow and make a very satisfactory plant for table decoration in the house throwing life and color into the home. Leaves are small and small bright red cherries are borne in great profusion. We assure you that you will be more than pleased with this plant. No. 1211. Pkt. 15c.

Charming Abutilon

Flowering Maple

Very charming, see illustration. A valuable house plant and suitable for the outdoors except in extreme northern states. Our strain of seed is exceptionally choice. We have yet to find a plant which makes a better showing for indoors. It grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. Handled like geraniums it is of easiest culture. No. 1228. Choice Hybrids, Mixed Pkt. 20c.

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Choice Annual Delphiniums

DELPHINIUM

Murvon's special mixture of choice strains. These are unquestionably the very finest strains of all Delphiniums, and nothing can surpass these beautiful and much improved annuals for beauty, grandeur, profusion of bloom and ease of culture. This seed is a distinct selection of our own, and is something entirely different to the general run of Delphiniums. Plants are strong and rich in color. The annual Delphiniums are satisfactory and delightful to grow. During the last few years our strain of this seed has been greatly improved and developed from very careful selections. Nothing surpasses this beautiful plant for cutting. No 1207—Pkt. 15c.

ANEMONE or Wind Flower

A very popular perennial. Comes in various shades of blue, white, red, etc., and growing well in almost any soil (either indoors or out). This flower is a source of real delight and should be better known to more garden lovers. Sow seed thinly and do not transplant until plants have blossomed once and tubers have formed.

An improved double and single flowering form of the above; hardy around New York and farther north if given some protection. Mixed Colors. No. 1229—Pkt. 15c.

Charming Wisteria

Large Panicles of Gorgeous and fragrent flowers

Undoubtedly one of the finest climbing plants known. This is the well known hardy perennial vine; of luxuriant and rapid growth, reaching 15 to 20 feet in a single season. Its clear foliage and immense panicles of fragrant flowers borne in great profusion make it one of the most charming climbers on our list. This is a worth-while plant and is perfectly hardy. It does not bloom until the second year; grows 50 feet. No. 1200—Pkt. 10c.

False Dragon Head (*Phystotegia*)

Pretty Pink Flowers Very easily Grown

They make elegant bush plants, and grow to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Do extremely well in a cool situation in a rich light soil. They bear large spikes, pretty tubular flowers of a delicate pink shade from July to September. A very useful flower both for the garden and for cutting, this will make a very valuable addition to your flower garden. Our strain of this seed is particularly fine. It is easily grown and deserves a place in every garden on account of its wide range of usefulness, easy culture and attractiveness. No 1205—Pkt. 10c.

Trumpet Vine (*Climber*)

Popular and Fast Growing

A fine, tall, robust climber with immense flowers 8 inches long and 5 inches across, extremely rich in color, lasting a long time in the summer. It is a very rapid grower and one of the finest of the climbers for covering unsightly places, stumps, old barns, or wherever a showy flowering vine is desired. If you want climbing plants in your garden you can hardly afford to be without this magnificent and useful climber. No. 1210—Pkt. 12c.

Primula Obconica, very Choice

Charming Rich Colors A Very Choice Strain of Fine Quality Seed

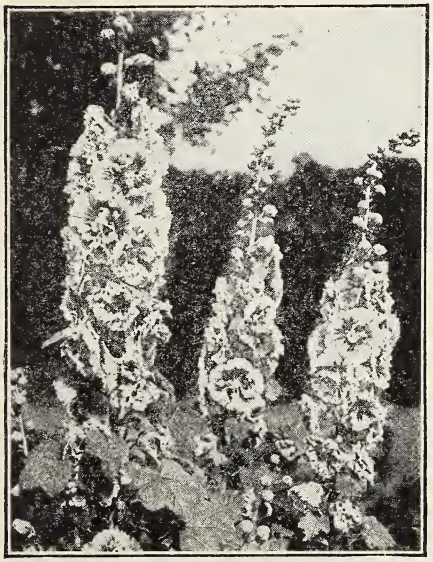
Very remarkable improvements have taken place of recent years in this type of primrose and it is without a doubt one of the most beautiful of the primulas and also the easiest to grow. Our seed is of the very finest strain.

They germinate freely and quickly and the plants being of a robust nature make rapid growth. We know that primula obconica will more than please you in every way. Colors are very rich and showy and it makes an ideal pot plant for the house. Choice mixed seed. No 1217, Pkt. 20c.

CYPRESS VINE or CARDINAL FLOWER

This is a recently introduced form and is one of the most popular, if not the most popular, of the annual climbing plants. It grows to a height of from 10 to 20 feet. It is a slender climber of very quick and easy growth, having small finely divided fern-like dark green foliage. The vines are thickly starred with small, brilliant, fiery red flowers of the morning glory type. It makes a very desirable plant for small ornamental trellises or it may be grown on wire supports. Very useful for porch or window boxes to grow around porch columns or windows. It is easily grown. The seed should be planted in early spring as soon as frost is out of the ground or when the trees are starting out in leaf and all danger of frost is past. Undoubtedly the most beautiful of all annual climbers. **No. 1204—Pkt. 10c.**

MAMMOTH HOLLYHOCKS, Enormous Double Flowers

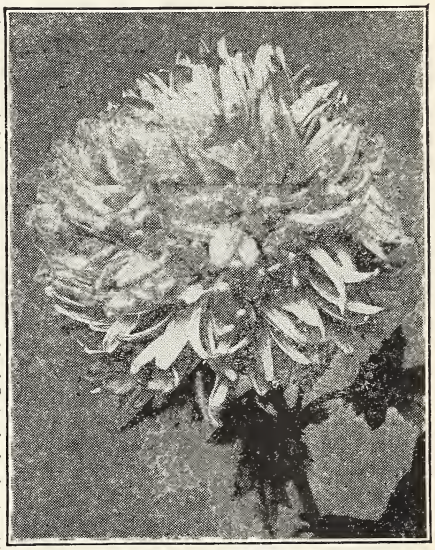


For planting among shrubbery or forming a background they are without equal. Undoubtedly one of the most majestic of all garden flowers. As they usually reseed themselves, a bed once established will last for years. They are at their best the second year. Our strain of seed is particularly fine and is the result of many years of careful selection.

Flowers very large, beautifully fringed and curled petals, extremely double. Each white- margined petal is adorned by a large blotch suggesting the markings of the Pelargonium. Supplied in mixture only, containing following colors; Rose, light rose, carmine rose, violet and dark purple. **No. 1209—Pgt. 25c.**

JAPANESE GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUMS

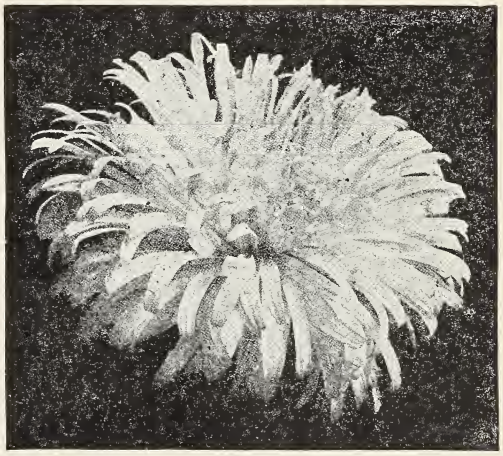
A New and Rare Variety of Merit



JAPANESE GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Nothing is more beautiful as house plants, in the late fall and early winter, than these large fluffy Japanese Chrysanthemums. For massive blooms, grandeur of colors, ease of culture and certainty to flower there is no plant that will surpass then. The endeavor of nearly all growers has been to introduce varieties which will produce the largest and finest blossoms for exhibition purposes. It is from these varieties that our seed is saved. These plants are easily grown from seed. Almost all the new and striking varieties are the result of plants grown from seed, and the amateur is as liable to originate new and splendid varieties as is the professional florist. They are of the easiest culture and always give satisfaction as house plants. The blossoms you get will surprise you with the odd and beautiful forms of the flowers and abundance of bloom. If you want a magnificent collection of these gorgeous Chrysanthemums—red, white, yellow and pink—you will make no mistake in getting seed of our genuine large flowered Japanese varieties. For best results, plant seed now in pot or box in the house. **Packet, 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.**

GIANT ASTERMUMS They Attract Attention



See illustration

The most admired of the Aster family, unquestionably the largest. In our opinion, this is the most beautiful of them all. Strain is the finest and largest of all Astermums, the flowers measuring up to 6 inches across. On account of their immense size and chrysanthemum-like appearance they are called Astermums. The plants grow about two feet high, with 15 to 26 strong stems approximately 24 inches long.

Mixed Package of Seed including all the finest and richest colors of this magnificent Aster. **No. 1230—Pkt. 15c**

Forget Me Not

Forget-Me-Not

Myosotis

For many years the lovely flowers of the Forget Me not have been very highly prized. The plants are dwarf in habit, very free-blooming, and of easy culture. If the seeds are sown in early autumn the plants will bloom beautifully in the cool spring weather. They like moisture and a cool atmosphere. Started in the spring the plants bloom in autumn. The varieties of Victoria are all very beautiful, and fine for pot culture as well as the shady garden. Our seeds are of the finest strain and are not to be compared to the cheap seeds sold for 5c a package, which are generally the seeds left over from the year before. Our seeds are all fresh seeds. No. 1091—Pkt. 12c.

Chinese Hibiscus

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

The Peachblow is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers are double, about six inches in diameter; charming; rich, clear, pink color, with a small, deep, crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade. No. 1181—Pkt. of Seeds 10c.

HIBISCUS

Fuchsia

Lady's Ear Drops

This is the well known greenhouse plant and should be in everybody's home. Grown well from seeds and blooms first year. They are suitable for growing outdoors either in beds, pots, boxes or vases. All flower lovers know what a beautiful flower this is and those that do not should buy one and they would never be without them again. It has glorious blossoms, splendid to behold, borne in such prodigal profusion as to almost completely hide the foliage of the plant. No. 1173—Pkt. 20c.

Giant Gloxinia

A Charming Plant for House or Garden

The grandest flower of all for decoration of windows, veranda or conservatory. Everyone is spellbound at this beauty. The flowers are very large and satin-like and the most beautiful colorings, the leaves are large and curved down often completely concealing the pot they are growing in. They are of very easy culture. The seed should be sown in March or April. Our strain is of the finest, producing magnificent flowers. We highly recommend Gloxinia either as a house or garden plants.

Pkt. of Seeds, No. 1066, 10c.

Ever-Blooming Butterfly Bush

or Summer Lilac

So-called because it seems to attract butterflies in large numbers.

We notice that it is not alone the common little yellow species of butterfly, but also the large and gorgeously colored butterflies that swarm about it. This shrub from a young plant set out in the spring or fall will produce a handsome bush, which the first year often maintains a height of four feet. It produces long graceful stems, of beautiful lilac colored flowers borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently ten inches long. While perfectly hardy, we recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable materials as winter approaches. Package of Seeds No. 1175, 12c.

Assorted Zinnias

Make a Showy Border

These attractive and decorative hardy annuals are most desirable plants for mixed borders or bedding purposes, and are remarkable for the profusion and duration of their flowers, which are extremely useful for bouquets. The double Zinnias are exceedingly handsome, the flowers being notable for their large size, fine form brilliancy and diversity of color. Plants come quickly from seed; easily transplanted.

The flowers are of enormous size, thickly set with velvety petals. The plants are healthy, vigorous, branching freely, and make excellent material for groups or cutting.

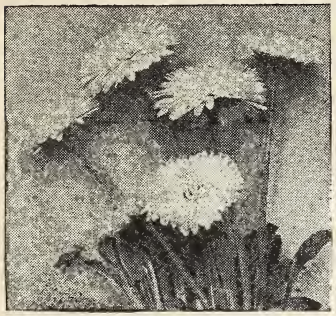
Zinnias, Mixed—The flowers are gigantic in size and deep and velvety in appearance, all the new colors. No. 1164—Pkg. 12c.

Grow Some Delphiniums

Giant Flowering

You will point with pride to these beautiful delphiniums if you grow them in your garden. Our strain is a distinct selection of our own. The plants are tall, strong and vigorous, blooming in profusion throughout the entire season. By all means grow a generous quantity of this beautiful flower. They are easily grown and every year finds them increasing in popularity. There can be no more pleasant or fascinating sight than these beautiful delphiniums. You will never be without Delphiniums in your garden if you once grow them.

No. 1186—Delphinium. Pkt. 20c.



Bellis

Bellis Double Daisy

A Charming Perennial

Beautiful double flowers that appear in early spring if plants are slightly protected over winter. Blossoms fine, tall, luxuriant climbers. Finely scented.

This is an old favorite and there is nothing much prettier than this Bellis Double Daisy. It is a charming plant for both house or garden and will stand the winter outside very well if given the protection of a little litter. Blooms from early spring until well into the summer. Double mixed colors—White, Crimson, etc. No. 1062—Pkt. 12c.

Delphinium

Dianthus (Garden Pinks)

Fine For Cutting

This is a dear old fashioned flower and popular annual variety known to nearly all. The flowers are distinguished for their brilliant, contrasting variety of colors appearing in each flower. The stripes and spots make the clusters stand out distinctly. Very easily grown from seed. Should be sown outdoors in early spring. In a few weeks plants will be up and you will be delighted with their riot of color and pleasing odor. An old favorite that should be in every garden.

Mirabilis Single Wonder Pink—The petals are deeply cut into fine stripes of thread-like fringes. All shades from pure white to deep purplish red.

No. 1072—Pkt. 10c.

Dianthus

Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums

This is a very rare seed and no matter how many plants you raise from this seed you will have no two alike. All colors, shapes, sizes and varieties. They are grand and are very easily raised. Seeds germinate freely and quickly and the plants, being of hardy and robust nature, make a rapid growth. We offer only first quality seeds which will give grand results. Sown in the spring will produce large vigorous plants by fall.

Double Golden Yellow, No. 1182, 15c. Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, 1183, 12c.

Hyacinthus Candicans

A beautiful perennial which no flower lover can afford to be without. Bears 20 to 30 white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers on stalks 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms early and till late Fall. A really beautiful and stately plant. Our seed is exceptionally choice. Anyone who has never had the Hyacinthus Candicans before after they try them once will never be without them. They have never failed to please. They are perfectly hardy and have fine tall spikes of pure white pendant, fragrant flowers with yucca-like foliage. A very desirable plant of easy culture.

No. 995 — Hyacinthus Candicans, Pkt. 15c.

Black Eyed Susan

Black-Eyed Susan

An Old Favorite Greatly Improved

A lovely trailing plant with large showy flowers. It will trail over the ground, forming a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through all shades of yellow, orange, buff, to pure white, mostly with jet black centers, or eyes, which are very effective. Also a superb pot plant and one that will bloom freely during winter. This is an old favorite which has been greatly improved by us in recent years. It is easily grown from seed and will become a prime favorite in your garden. All colors mixed.

No. 1067—Pkt. 12c.

Chinese Bartonia

One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow 18 inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. It is very easily grown, thrives anywhere and the plants begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. Our strain of this seed has been very carefully selected. By all means include this fine little flower in your garden. It will add interest to your collection of flowers.

Nd. 1042—Pkt. 10c.

Hardy Lillies From Seed
LILLIUM REGALE

The Regal Lily

It is absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. It has been predicted that this will become the Easter Lily of the future. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the jasmine, and lacking the heavy oppressive odor of most lilies. Blooms out of doors early in July, and seedling bulbs will flower the second year. These will do well in any soil with good drainage and will give you a blooming-size bulb the second year. It will be necessary to lift the bulbs grown from seed the first year and plant them back immediately in order to get them from four to six inches deep.

Lilium Regale. No. 1076 Pkt. 25c.

SALPIGLOSSIS
Painted Tube Tongue

Undoubtedly one of the most attractive annuals and should be in every garden. The blossoms are tube-shaped much like a Petunia but rivalling the latter in the beautiful colors displayed. Each flower is veined with a glint of gold, and it is the only flower to our knowledge possessing this odd characteristic. The Salpiglossis is deservedly known as the Orchid of Hardy Annuals. If you are not familiar with this try one package and we know your garden will always contain it after you have seen it.

Murvons Special Mixture—This mixture is put up by ourselves of separate varieties and is the best mixture obtainable. **1021. Pkt. 12c.**

LANTANA

Masses of Verbena Like Flowers

A very desirable tender perennial both as a house plant and for growing outdoors. The plants are bushy and spreading and average 1 to 3 feet in height. The flowers are not unlike Verbena. The colors, however, being usually more delicate shades in white rose, orange, etc. They do well in a sunny situation. After a frost lift the plants, cut well back and repot and keep in a moderately cool house. Set out the following spring.

No. 1009—Pkt. Mixed Colors 15c.

Entirely New and Attractive
THE SUNSHINE ASTER

This type of Aster was introduced by an English seed house several years ago, and later exploited by one of the Chicago private gardeners. We sent stock seed to a German seed grower, and he succeeded not only in selecting two more colors (white and lilac), but also eliminated a large percentage of single flowers from this strain, besides breeding the strain to a flat center, away from the anemone-quilled type.

One of the most attractive varieties. The plants are sturdy and strong, throwing up long flower stalks, making wonderful cut flowers. Some of the flowers have twisted petals and some have quilled petals; all have a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color which makes a flower look as if it was covered with snowflakes. The blue flowers are dotted with a paler blue and some in white, and the rose in a lighter shade of pink or white. Their delicate beauty is hard to describe. A wonderful cut-flower variety, borne on long stiff stems, and the flowers last a long time after cutting. **Sunshine Aster, Mixed, No. 1203. Pkt. 20c.**

COSMOS Giant Early Flowering

A MASS OF BLOOM

This beautiful annual is one of the most showy and useful of our garden plants. Plants are very bushy and compact. Flowers on long delicate stems and are similar to single Dahlias. Foliage very finely cut. Excellent for cutting.

EARLY FLOWERING MAMMOTH

These are the only kind we would recommend planting north of Middle Illinois, as the late, or Giant flowered varieties are nearly always caught by early frost. We have dropped the ordinary early flowering varieties which produce small flowers and now offer these Mommoth Early Flowering sorts. **Early Flowering Mammoth Mixed No. 1043—Pkt. 15c.**

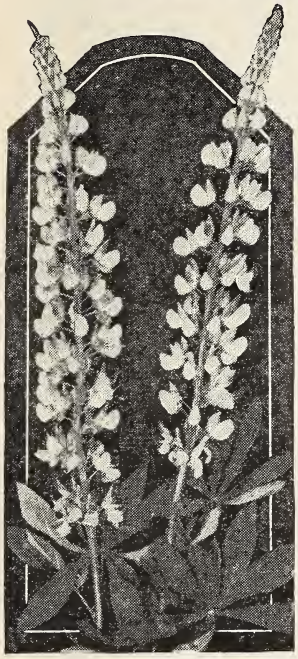
South African Daisy

VERY POPULAR AND EASILY GROWN

Easily grown from seeds. Branch and bloom profusely. They grow 12 inches high, begin blooming early and continue to do so until frost. They were originally all golden yellow, but by blending we have produced white, salmon, orange, sulphur, etc. This is a very desirable plant and should be grown by every flower lover. It is Indoubtedly one of the most desirable of all the daiseys, and once grown never fails to find its place in the garden.

No. 1017—Pkt. 12c.

Lovely Lupines



LUPINES

A Handsome Flower

Do you know the full beauty of the lovely spikes of Lupinus. They are free flowering, easily grown annuals, bearing long graceful pea shaped flowers of various colors. An invaluable plant for mixed borders and beds. Very useful for cutting for bouquets and home decoration. They grow to a height of 3 feet and require a well prepared garden soil. The seed should be sown in a half shady situation as they are not fond of too much sun. Lupines are increasing in popularity every year, so that a garden can hardly be considered complete without them.

No. 1192. Pkt. 10c.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We prepay the postage or express charges on every article listed in this catalog. You have no extra charges to pay whatever.

Bachelor's Button

Here is a splendid perennial, showy in the garden and unsurpassed as a bouquet as they will retain their color and shape for 24 hours after being cut without any water. They come in white, rose, blue and variegated colors. They make a handsome pot plant and are easily grown from seeds which can be planted in boxes any time of the year. By all means grow some Batchelor Buttons in your garden, they are a delightful flower.

No. 1068. Pkt. 10c.

Bachelor's Button

Japanese Moonvine

JAPANESE MOONVINE

20 ft. Beautiful rapid annual climbers. Foliage very dense and in some kinds of remarkable shape. The flowers in their wide range of delicate coloring are poised on slender stems. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. Some are fragrant. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. The seeds about the size of a pea should be notched with a file before soaking. No. 1099. Pkt. 10c.

Grow Some Candytuft

Everyone should Grow some Candytuft

These Candytufts are of fine habit and profuse bloomers. They soon flower from seed and remain long in beauty. For massing in flower beds and borders and for edgings they are admirably adapted, while for cutting the flowers are greatly prized.

Queen of Italy—8 in. The plants form dwarf bushes which are covered with very large pink blooms. No. 1046. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed, all colors. No. 1049 Pkt. 12c.

Candytuft

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

A Splendid Annual

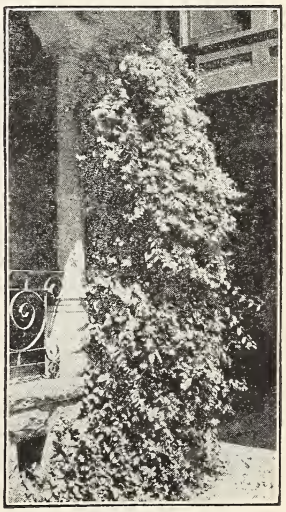
GAILLARDIA

Commonly known as "Blanket Flower". A very appealing flower that should be in every garden. Very easily grown from seed. They will produce from early spring until late into the fall a continuous profusion of brilliantly colored flowers, the rich yellows and red predominating. Our strain of this very useful and popular flower is particularly fine. No. 1193. Pkt. Double Perfection Mixed 10c.

Sweet Scented Honeysuckle

Deliciously Fragrant

Everyone knows the Honeysuckle, with its delicious fragrance, but everyone does not know it is quite easily grown from seed, blooming after the first season. It is a vigorous rapid growing nearly evergreen climber. Leaves are dark green and produce a dense covering. Flowers are white changing to yellow, deliciously fragrant, borne in great profusion in summer and sometimes in Autumn. For training over Trellis Work it has no equal or for covering unsightly places. Our seed is the very best selected mixed. No. 996 Honeysuckle. Pkt. 12c.



Every variety of Flower and Vegetable Seeds is carefully tested for germination in soil in our Greenhouses before offered for sale. Afterwards it is again rechecked in our Artificial Electric Germinators. With this beforehand knowledge we can truly say that Murvon Seeds are "Quality Seeds."

Giant Pansies

Very Choice Select Strains

Pansies are to be considered the most general favorite of all the flowering plants. They are too well known to need any description. The most important essential is the seed be true and high class. Our strain while limited are of the very choicest of their kinds and will be sure to please.

Chicago Parks Bedding Mixed—Great diversity of colors, free flowering, blossoms slightly smaller than the Giant sorts. **No. 1111—Pkt. 12c.**

Orchid Flowered Mixed—Rare light shades, large frilled flowers, very attractive. **No. 1112—Pkt. 15c.**

Pansies

Mammoth Flowering Stocks

A Magnificent Strain

Stocks

Can you imagine a flower, growing from seed, to produce, in 10 weeks, a plant 3 feet tall with a cluster of flowers like this picture shows, 12 inches or more long? This plant has everything required of any plant, easily grown from seeds, flowers early, very handsome, very fragrant, good for a pot plant, for beds or edging of lawn. Keeps in bloom all summer—what more can you ask of any plant? No other flower has so many good qualities. Fine for cutting for bouquets. Flowers are exquisitely shaded and are like dense tufts of petals. Very easily grown from seed. Sow outdoors as soon as frost is over. **No. 116 —Pkt. 10c.**

Cyclaman

(Alpine Violet)

A Most Satifactory House Plant

This is a charming house plant with beautiful foliage and rich colored fragrant flowers. Universal favorite for winter and spring blooming. Easily grown from our seed, as we offer a fine strain of large flowered sorts. White, Red, Lilac, Violet, Rose, etc.

Our strain Cyclamen seed is the finest to be had, as we have made a specialty of this flower for several years and secured the finest improved sorts. All our Cyclamen have most elegant variegated foliage and very large and perfect flowers of the most delicate and charming colors. Finest mixture. **No. 1050. Pkt. 15c.**

Cyclamen

Spanish Bayonet Yucca

Great Stems of White Creamy Flowers

A single panicle of this charming plant often contains as many as 300 florets. It is a very tall and stately growing plant, having long sword-like foliage and immense stems of creamy white flowers. One of the grandest evergreen plants for the lawn or as a background for your flower garden. Extremely ornamental and effective. Thrives in almost any position and is easily grown; it will be a source of delight and pleasure to have this plant in your garden, and we highly recommend this seed.

No. 1187—Spanish Bayonet—Pkt. 15c.

Balsam

Giant Double Balsam

Should Be in Every Garden

A favorite garden flower that should be in everybody's garden.

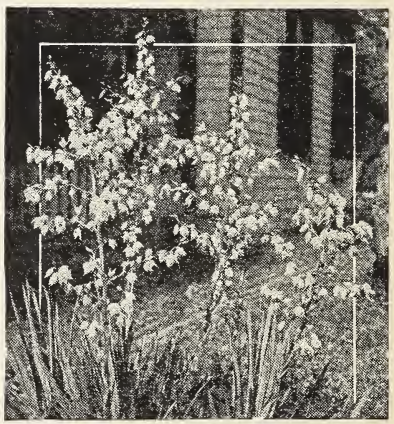
The gigantic flowers are double and perfect. It is not uncommon to see more than 500 of these magnificent flowers upon a plant at one time, the branches being perfect pyramids of bloom. The Balsam is one of the most beautiful and easily grown of all garden annuals.

It succeeds best in a good rich soil.

They grow 2 feet in height. They should be protected by litter over the winter months. The seed should be sown in boxes or flats indoors in April afterwards transplanted 12 to 18 inches apart in the open ground in May. If the seed is to be sown outdoors start the seed in May where the plants are to remain.

Mixed Colors— dazzling in brilliancy large beautiful buds. double and perfect. No finer mixture to be obtained.

No. 1041. Pkt. 12c.



Spanish Bayonet

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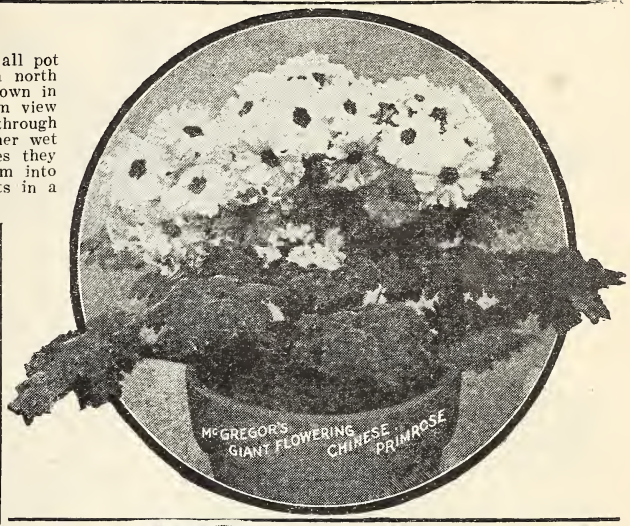
Fringed Chinese Primrose

Fringed Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot plants for growing in the house in the winter months. Does well in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering from view and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower pots, two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months. **No. 1092. Pkt. 20c.**



Fringed Double Petunias

Petunias will produce their handsome, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole summer.

MIXTURE OF DOUBLE PETUNIAS

This is a mixture of the best large flowering and fringed double petunias, every one knows only a certain percentage of double flowers may be expected from seed, but our mixture will produce from 20 to 30 per cent of doubles, while the remainder will be choice large single flowers. The weaker seedlings should be carefully saved, as those invariably produce the best double flowers. **No. 1150. About 40 Seeds, 25c.**

So far I am perfectly satisfied with all my goods I received from you people and will be sure and recommend you, to my friends.

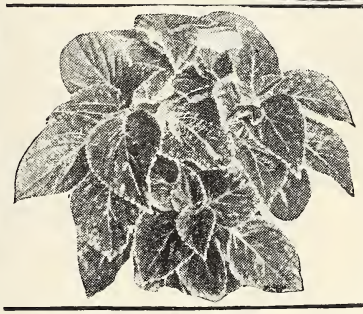
HERMAN G. KOHLER, Williamsport, Pa.

Japanese Sunflower

These comprise plants of majestic growth and immense showy flowers suitable for shrubberies woodlands, wild gardens, and subtropical gardening; the dwarf kinds with smaller flowers are charming when grouped in mixed flower borders. Excellent for cutting.

Gailardia-Flowered or Red Sunflower—

4 to 8 ft., Some flowers of rich chestnut red color, others tipped with yellow and others slightly washed with red. The flowers vary from a few inches to nearly a foot in diameter and are of good form, usually having a small disc, and often two rows of long, slightly curled rays. **No. 1090. Pkt. 10c.**



Coleus Seeds

The handsomest foliage plant obtained from seeds. The leaves are often ten inches long and eight inches wide, they are heart shaped and handsomely crimped tooth and frilled. Their color combinations are remarkably rich, comprising all the reds, metallic, greens and yellows to deep black. A handsome plant for the house or for the borders of beds. Easily grown from seed and can be increased by cuttings. **Coleus Seeds. No. 1171—Pkt. 20c.**

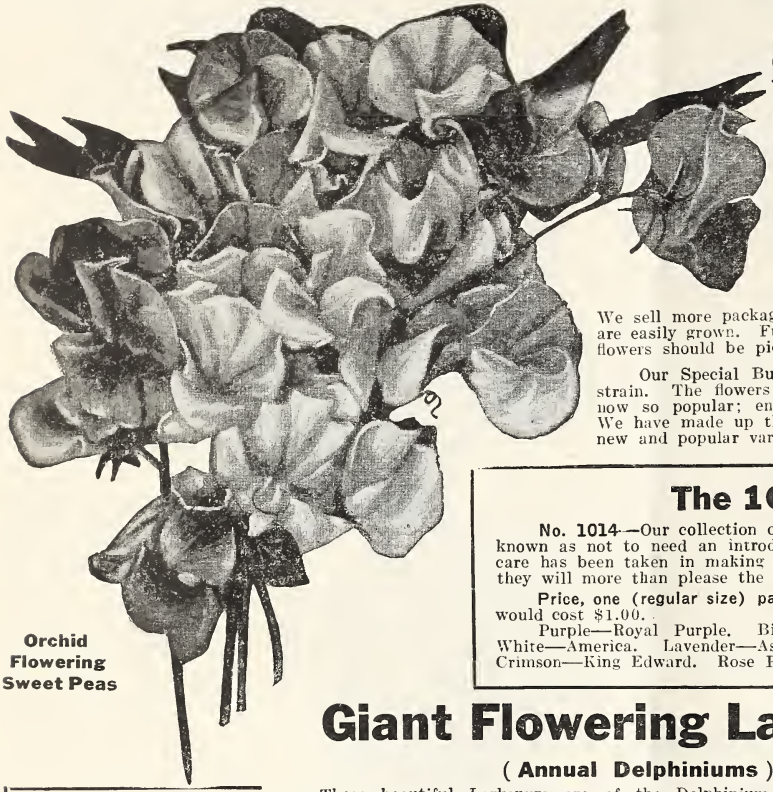
Basket of Gold

Basket of Gold-Grows one foot high, greatly prized for its masses of golden yellow blossoms. A bed of them in the center of a great lawn makes a beautiful contrast and will be noticed more than any other plant in the garden. Very showy and ornamental and one that is sure to please. These seeds are of the highest quality and have never failed to give complete satisfaction. We know of nothing more beautiful than Basket of Gold. **No. 1019. Pkt. 10c**

Carnations

THE DIVINE FLOWER

The Carnation has long been prized as a hardy border flower, and it certainly deserves all the praise lavished upon it. Being hardy, free-flowering and easily grown, either in flower-beds, borders, or pots, it is one of the most valuable and beautiful of our summer flowers and a favorite with everyone. Plants raised from seed bloom more profusely than propagated plants and are therefore to be preferred. This Wilson Carnation is the PEER of them all. Our assortment includes all the colors and stripes, can be planted in a box in the house any time. **Carnations (mixed). No 1169—Pkt. 12c.**



Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas

Summer Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

Giant Ruffled Orchid Flowering

Producing as they do the most beautiful blossoms in shape, size, color and fragrance, SWEET PEAS well deserve the place they have earned in the hearts of all lovers of flowers. Our strains embrace only the NEW BUTTERFLY or Spencer varieties, Orchid flowering. They produce a gorgeous array of color with a delicious fragrance. Armfuls of these delightful flowers may be cut for bouquets or home decorations. The plants are of vigorous growth and the flowers are extraordinarily large. They radiate life and happiness to all who grow them. We sell more packages of sweet peas each year than any other flower. They are easily grown. Full cultural directions being printed on each package. The flowers should be picked frequently.

Our Special Butterfly Spencer Mixture is composed of the very choicest strain. The flowers are of the giant ruffled orchid flowering types that are now so popular; enormous flowers with beautifully frilled or ruffled petals. We have made up this mixture of the choicest sorts and it comprises all the new and popular varieties. **No. 1199—Sweet Peas, mixed package 15c.**

The 10 Best Sweet Peas

No. 1014—Our collection of 10 best Spencer Sweet Peas is so well and favorably known as not to need an introduction to our friends. It is sufficient to say the same care has been taken in making this selection as in former years, and we are confident they will more than please the purchaser.

Price, one (regular size) packet of each, 10 for 70c postpaid. If bought separately would cost $1.00.

Purple—Royal Purple. Bicolor—Mrs. Cuthbertson. Orange—Thomas Stevenson. White—America. Lavender—Asta Ohn. Maroon—Nubian. Blue—Margaret Madison. Crimson—King Edward. Rose Pink—Margaret Atlee.

Sweet Peas are the ideal home garden flower. Grow plenty of them.

Giant Flowering Larkspur

(Annual Delphiniums)

These beautiful Larkspurs are of the Delphinium family and are extremely popular. They are very effective in borders and planted amongst shrubs. The colors are gorgeous. The plants will be in bloom within 3 months from the time of sowing seeds and will continue long in flower. An ideal plant for cutting, the graceful spikes being particularly well suited for vase decorations. Sow the seeds in early spring or late fall where it is intended to remain. They grow about 3 feet in height and should be kept about 12 inches apart. Larkspurs will be a great favorite in your garden. **No. 1200—Pkt. 10c.**

Giant Larkspur

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Grow Some Marigolds

The African varieties produce large self-colored blossoms on tall plants; the French are smaller, but the colors and markings are very interesting, some of the varieties being elegantly striped and spotted. The Single French and the Dwarf Single French Marigolds hold the chief place in the class. They are most effective in ribbon borders and as edgings to beds of tall flowers, such as Salpiglossis and Zinnia

Special Mixture of Dwarf Marigolds, Double and Single Varieties—These dwarf compact strains are very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers. This mixture is made up of separate colors especially purchased for it. **No. 1151—Pkt. 10c.**

Special Strains of Tall Marigolds

Special Mixture Tall Marigolds—This mixture includes several varieties which we do not catalog but purchase especially for this mixture. A packet will give you flowers of enormous size in wonderful assortment of colors in shades of yellow, cream, orange, rusty brown, or old gold, etc. **No. 1152—Pkt. 10c.**

Balloon Vine

Love in a Puff

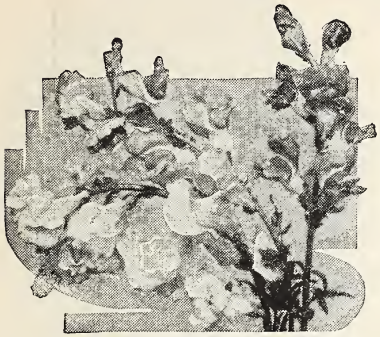
(Cardiospermum)

A graceful and ornamental annual climber, very fast growing. Has dainty white blossoms followed by inflated white seed vessels which look like little balloons. It grows to a height of 12 feet and will succeed in any average garden soil. You will be well pleased with cardiospermum. It is graceful and will be an asset in your garden. **No. Pkt 10c.**

Marigolds

Wonderful Giant Snapdragon

A Marvel for Size



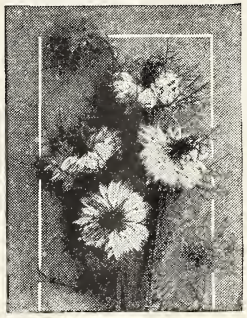
The Snapdragon is an old time favorite. It is a perennial and with a little protection of litter during the winter months will last for several years. Within the last few years they have become immensely popular. They are undoubtedly one of the most valuable and effective flowers that can be easily grown from seed. Very good for cutting. Our mixture of this seed is extremely fine and is made up from choice named sorts only. The flowers are of extraordinary size of exceptionally rare colors. Sow the seed thinly, early in May or latter part of April. The plants should be in bloom in July and continue thru to November.

No. 1197. Pkt. 15c.

Nigella (Love in a Mist)

Attractive Hardy Annual

Is a very popular annual also commonly known as "Devil in the Bush" of very easy culture growing in almost any average garden soil. It is free flowering with attractive feathery foliage, has curious looking seed pods. Our seeds is an exceptionally fine variety, bearing long stems with large semi-double flowers of a lovely delicate blue. By all means plant this seed, to many it is considered an oddity; it will place your garden just a little out of the ordinary if you grow this charming plant. We assure you that you will be well pleased with the results if you grow some Nigella. **No. 1196. Pkt. 10c**



Nigella

Tobacco Plant

Very few know how tobacco is grown and what a stately plant it is. It grows from 5 to 8 ft. high and has a beautiful white flower on the top of it, only one flower on each plant, from that flower comes the seed, from the seed they extract oil that stops a toothache. Plant any time of the year in boxes in the house, when four inches high transplant to pots or to the garden. From one package of seeds you can raise 30 lbs. of fine smoking tobacco. A few planted among other flowers keeps the destructive bugs away from the flowers. **No. 1087. Pkt. 12c.**

Columbine

Columbine (Perennial)

Very attractive long spurred varieties. Aquilegias are among the most beautiful of spring flowers. We do not know of any hardy plant that is more easily handled than the Columbine. It is one of the best loved hardy perennials and a typically American flower of which we may justly feel proud. The plants will "self sow" and continue their beauty from year to year. This plant has an AIRY GRACE which can hardly be duplicated in any other flower. Columbines are very generous in their blooms and admirably adapted for cut flowers. Seed should be sown in the ground in early spring and they will often bloom the same season, or they may be planted the latter part of August for spring flowering the following year. **No. 1172 Prize mixture. Pkt. 15c.**

Heliotrope

Scabiosa (Perennial)

A Specially Handsome Flower

Scabiosa or Pin Cushion flower is another of the old fashioned favorites we all so much enjoy. The sweetness of the plant causes it to attract the most beautiful butterflies, this alone is sufficient reason why it should be in every garden, as what could be more beautiful than a garden in which may be seen these gorgeous and beautiful living things. The flower stems are long and the blossoms keep well in water. The flowers are exquisitely shaded like dense tufts of petals. They grow to a height of 2½ feet and if seed is sown in early spring as soon as danger of frost is past will bloom in July and continue thru until frost. **No. 1198. Pkt. 10c.**

Heliotrope (Annual)

An Old Time Favorite

Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during winter. Seed sown in the Spring makes fine plants for bedding out, and are as easily grown as Verbenas. The colors of the blossoms range from white through all shades of violet to the deepest purple.

Mammoth Mixed—Flowers of great size and ranging in shade from dark blue to lilac. **No. 1120. 15c.**

Scabiosa

Hardy Perennial Sweet Peas

Very desirable as they are in full bloom in the spring before the other Peas have begun to flower. They are perennials, come up again each year, bloom throughout the summer and bear magnificent clusters of pink, white and rose flowers. As they grow 8 to 10 feet high, they are just the thing for growing around porches and for arbors, trellis screens, fences, etc., very useful for covering old stumps, fences, etc. As they are continually in bloom they are an excellent plant to have in the garden for cutting for bouquets or house decoration. Our strain of this seed is exceptionally fine and of high germination. They are easily grown from seed and really should be in everybody's garden.

No. 1015—Hardy Perennial Peas, Pkt. 15c.

Dahlias From Seed

But few people know Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seeds germinate as easily and certainly as Zinnias, and from the very first development are strong and sturdy little plants. Plant them in a shallow box or pan in March or early April, transplant them carefully as their growth demands, and keep the soil moderately moist.

Do not be afraid to grow Dahlias from seed, you will be more than pleased with the results. Again there is always a chance that you may produce some new sorts that will be of value to you. We are selling more packages of Dahlia seed every year. And the growing of them in this manner is steadily increasing in popularity. **Package of mixed seeds No. 1179 15c.**

Hardy Perennial Phlox

Very easily grown from seed, in fact perhaps the easiest of all. It thrives in almost any kind of soil if given a sunny position. A light rich soil, however, will give the maximum results. Seed should be sown in the open ground as soon as danger of frost is past. The Phloxes are the showiest - and most easily raised of all annuals. Every garden should at least contain some of these very popular flowers. We know of nothing which produces such a continuous supply of the most attractive flowers in such a marvelous array of colors.

No. 999—Pkt. Mixed colors 15c.

Beautiful Marguerites

By all means grow some Marguerites. Their beautiful daisy-like yellow blossoms massed as they are among the luxuriant foliage of this lovely plant make them ideal for all purposes. These hardy Marguerites are most satisfactory perennials, succeeding in the poorest kind of soil. The blossoms are produced all summer and are excellent for cutting. Our seed is carefully selected from the very finest strain. Full cultural directions printed on each package.

No. 1194—Pkt. 12c.

Salpiglossis (Painted Tube Tongue)

Undoubtedly one of the most attractive annuals and should be in every garden. The blossoms are tube-shaped much like a Petunia but rivalling the latter in the beautiful colors displayed. Each flower is veined with a glint of gold, and it is the only flower to our knowledge possessing this odd characteristic. The Salpiglossis is deservedly known as the Orchid of Hardy Annuals. If you are not familiar with this try one package and we know your garden will always contain it after you have seen it.

Murvon's Special Mixture—This mixture is put up by ourselves of **separate varieties and is the best mixture obtainable 1021. Pkt. 10c.**

Caliopsis

Splendid for Garden Cutting

Bright Colors for the Garden

They are very charming border plants growing from 6 inches to 2 feet high. The blossoms are of a medium size but of a very bright color. They supply throughout the summer an abundance of variously colored flowers which are greatly prized for bouquets and vases as they are splendid for cutting. They will thrive anywhere and are easy to grow. Their bright colors in the garden make them highly appreciated. Full cultural directions on each package.

No. 1195—Pkt. 10c.

Golden Glow Rudbeckia

The Garden Favorite

Rudbeckia Golden Glow

Charming Flowering Plants That Produce a Mass of Golden Flowers

A real old time favorite and another specie of the daisy family. This is a charming free flowering annual of a rich yellow color. Grows into a dense bush producing dense masses of flowers with beautifully shaped yellow petals extending out from a centre brown eye. It makes a handsome plant for the garden or for planting around shrubbery. Easily grown from seed in any average garden soil and requires very little attention. The flowers are borne on long stems making them ideal for cutting for house decoration. Our strain of this seed is exceptionally fine. **No. 1188 Rudbeckia. Pkt. 10c.**

Cineraria (Grandiflora)

Produce a Mass of Gorgeous Flowers

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse or window plant, and not at all hard to grow. The large, luxuriant leaves are surmounted in late winter and spring by immense panicles of magnificent large flowers of the most brilliant colors. No flower is more showy or effective, and the flowers last in full glory for two or three months. Colors exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging from crimson-black to pure white, through all the shades of crimson and blues, frequently with large white centers or exquisite borders.

Grandiflora Mixed—Large flowering prize varieties.

No. 1044. Pkt. 25c.

Cigar Plant (Cuphea)

Makes a Very Nice House Plant

Cigar Plant

Attractive and Odd

Here is a very rare plant, grows pretty red flowers that look like cigars, have a white end to represent the ashes of the cigar. They grow two feet high and make a very nice house plant. We are one of the very few seed houses who raise this seed and we have sold it for many years with very good success. If you are looking for plants that are a little different from your neighbors you would do well to try this seed.

No. 1176 Cigar Plant. Pkt. 20c.

Cactus Collection

The Sentinel of the Prairie

No flower collection is complete without one or more cactus among them. This picture shows 20 different kinds in jardinieres. They grow all sizes and shapes, some of them very pretty and some grow four feet tall and live several hundred years. They require no attention as you cannot kill them. From a package of seeds you can raise a great many and you can sell them or give them away to your friends, keeping the best for yourself. No. 1051. Pkt. 20c.

Catnip or Catmint

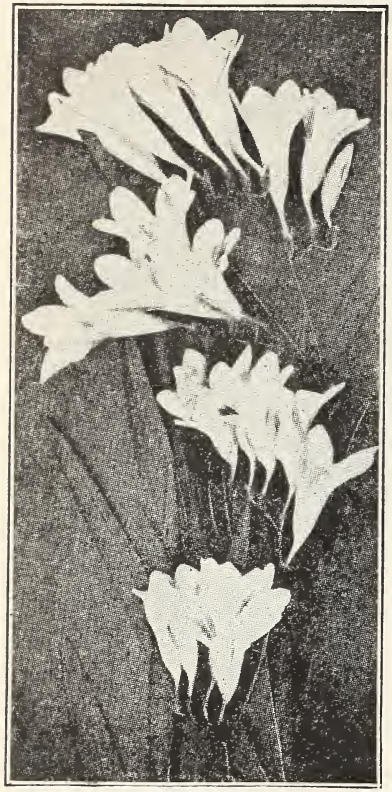
This plant is good for many purposes. One or two plants in a pot will supply pussy all right. It is a CURE-ALL for cat diseases. Tea made from the dried leaves is good for colds and indigestion. Bee raisers plant fields of catnip, as there is more honey in a blossom of catnip than in any other flower, and is easier for the bees to extract it. It makes a pretty plant for the house and everyone who has a cat should have one or more. **No. 1052—Pkt. 10c.**

Canterbury Bells

Perfect in Form and Color

A most useful and attractive hardy plant, profusely covered with large bell shaped flowers ranging from blue to white. They are really beautiful and are well deserving of the popularity they have enjoyed for generations. You will never regret planting these attractive flowers in your garden. Our strain of this seed is of the very finest and will produce strong plants with an abundance of blossoms. Some will often flower the first year from seed if sown indoors in the very early months of spring. We advise however that they be started outdoors during the middle of spring usually about April, either in a box or seed bed. After the first frost in the fall the plants should be covered lightly with litter to protect them during the winter months. **No. 1007 Canterberry Bells. Pkt. 12c.**

Canterbury Bells



FREESIAS

Grow Freesias

A Charming Flower
Very Fragrant

They make very desirable and charming house plants and produce a profusion of flowers of a delicious fragrance. Our strain of Freesia seed is exceptionally fine. The seeds should be sown in flats or boxes and transplanted after the bulb has formed. They bloom the first year from seed usually in about six months from the time the seed is sown.

Ragioneri Hybrids—These are rapidly winning favor on account of their lovely and unique colorings and shadings, very delicate fragrance. Each principal spike usually carries 7 to 9 flowers. **No. 1070—Pkt. 15c.**

BURNING BUSH (KOCHIA)

Giant Burning Bush

A Ball of Fire

2½ ft. This beautiful annual bush has rapidly come into prominence. It grows 2 to 2½ feet high and resembles a close clipped ornamental evergreen. The globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are close and compact, and of a pleasing light green color. The plant may be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early Autumn the whole bush becomes carmine or blood-red, hence the name of Burning Bush. Flowers small and numerous but not conspicuous. The beauty of the plant is in its shape and color. **No. 1153—Pkt. 15c.**

Japanese Morning Glories

Easily Raised from Seed

JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES—The colors run from snow white through all possible shades of blue and red from palest pink to darkest reds and purples. Fowers are streaked, mottled and bordered in wonderful fashion. The leaves are also very handsome; ivy-like and heartshaped, some are rich green, while others are streaked and marbled with white or yellow. **No. 1124—Pkt. 12c.**

Morning Glories are ideal for beds or borders. The plants grow 10 to 12 inches tall and are easily raised from seed in any average garden soil. Sow the seed in early spring, covering with ½ inch of fine soil in a sunny location.

SHAMROCK

True Irish Shamrock

A Novelty for Your Garden

This is the National Emblem of Ireland. This popular TREFOIL is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us directly from Ireland and we guarantee it to be the real shamrock. Nothing will be appreciated more by your friends on St. Patricks Day than a gift of real shamrock.
No. 1141—Pkt. 10c.

AGERATUMS

Ageratums

Extremely Free Flowering

(LITTLE BLUE STAR)

Of dwarf, bushy habit, which never attains a height of over six or eight inches. This is extremely free flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family. This is very desirable for borders, edging, etc. Makes a lovely pot plant. **New Hybrids, No. 1037—Pkt. 10c.**

MORNING GLORIES

Chinese Lantern Plant

Ideal for House and Garden

This is a hardy perennial and of great beauty when well grown. The fruit is enclosed in a balloon like covering which is lovely vermillion red. The bush is covered with them. The fruit is edible and prized by many. Once started the bush takes care of itself. Flowers may be dried and are very beautiful in Winter bouquets. No. 1061—Pkt. 15c.

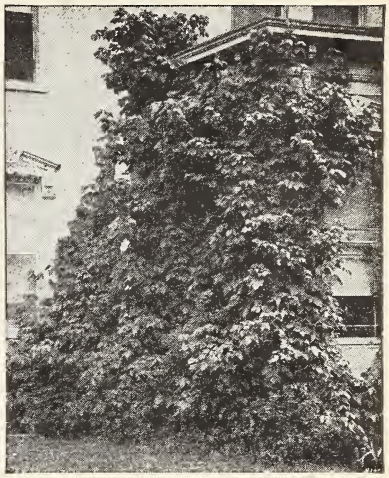
Chinese Lantern Plant is ideal for the house. It makes a very good showing.

Kudzu Vine

A Fast Growing Vine

A Japanese climbing vine with large leaves and fragrant wistaria-like flowers. It will climb 25 to 30 feet in a season, freezing down each winter but coming up from the roots again in the spring. It is undoubtedly one of the best vines for quick results, and we have found it to be very popular among our customers. If you want a climber you will get real satisfaction from the Kudzu.

No. 1048—Pkt. 12c.



KUDZU VINE

Shoo-Fly Plant

Shoo-Fly Plant, House—It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape, and our tests show such to be the case, though what there is about it that repulses them is not clear, as the plant or flower has no odor. Aside from this more remarkable quality it is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time (60 days) from seed. It is particularly valuable as a winter bloomer, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color, with a white center. It is a profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter. No. 1020—Pkt. 15c.

Filfera or Weeping Palm

Very Showy and Easily Grown

Grown from seed makes a very fine showy Window Palm. Placed in a corner of the room it makes a wonderful showing, needs no petting to succeed, stands dust and dry air, lack of sunshine does not bother it. It is very ornamental with its elegant fan-shaped leaves of a dark rich leathery green. Picturesquely fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation with fair treatment. May be grown in pots or in the open ground. No. 994—Filfera. Pkt. 20c.

FILFERA PALM

Digitalis

Digitalis (Fox Glove)

For Your Garden

Tall stately spikes of flowers of lovely pendant thimble shaped bells, snow white, rosy blush, exquisitely shaded or spotted. The blossoms are borne on strong, erect well leaved stems growing from 3 to 5 feet tall. They are invaluable as a background for the hardy border. Of very easy culture and bloom the second year from seed.

Murvon's special mixture of Digitalis—A grand mixture of the above and many other colors grown especially for this mixture. No. 1071—Pkt. 15c.

Sweet Alyssum

A Hardy Free Flowering Annual

A favorite little annual, because of its fragrance and abundance of bloom. As easy to grow as any weed, and blooms from early summer until severe freezing weather in fall. Sow seed very early in the open ground.

LITTLE GEM—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white, and, if possible, more floriferous than the old Sweet. Plant is also more robust and spreading, a single plant forming a thick mat of flowers and foliage twelve to fifteen inches across. Three and four hundred spikes of flowers in full bloom can be counted on a good plant at one time.

No. 1036—Pkt. 12c.

VERBENA

Mammoth Verbena

Verbena is one of the most popular garden annuals and lends itself willingly to many uses. For beds, borders, mounds, vases and window boxes it is particularly fine, and is frequently used for an undergrowth to tall plants like lilies. The clusters of showy and often fragrant flowers are borne in constant succession from June until frost.

Mammoth Mixed—Producing in handsome umbels flowers of large size in beautiful shades of white, rose, scarlet, blue, purple.

No. 1155. Pkt. 10c.

Salvia Scarlet Sage

Fall For pot culture, for cutting and for borders, etc., it is very valuable. Sow seed in window boxes or frames in March or April and set the plants outdoors the latter part of May or sow outdoors not before June 1. Salvia will grow and bloom profusely in any light rich soil the first year. They are treated as annuals.

No. 993 Salvia—Pkt. 12c.

SALVIA

Brilliant Celosias Cockscomb

An Extra Fine Strain

Free blooming, graceful plants, growing best in rather light soil, not too rich. Transplanting into a rich soil about the time the combs begin to form makes the flower heads much larger. Planted in the Spring they will flower and last from mid-summer until frost. They are an annual of easy culture and are very effective in a border; also make a very beautiful house plant This is a very beautiful plant and you will be more than satisfied if you plant this. Our seed is extra fine selected which we know will give satisfaction. **No. 992—Celosia, 12c Pkt.**

Variegated Hop Climber

This is the annual Japanese Hop which, like the Kudzu Vine, is a wonderfully quick and vigorous grower. The large handsome leaves are beautifully variegated white, green and yellow. One of the prettiest, handsomest and showiest of all climbers. Heat draughts and insects do not trouble it. It also bears a profusion of seed pods suitable for domestic purposes. It makes a very pretty show running around your porch or windows or for covering unsightly objects, tree stumps or tool houses, etc. You are sure of satisfaction if you include Japanese Hop in your order. It is a highly ornamental vine and one that will grow in any situation and cover an immense amount of space, reaching 15 to 25 feet.

No. 998—Japanese Hop Plant—Pkt. 10c.

VARIEGATED HOP

Wild Flower Collection

Each package contains about 100 varieties of hardy flower seeds mixed together, and wherever planted will insure something new almost every day. Is suitable for sowing in shrubbery, and in beds on which no care will be bestowed, or even for sowing in exposed situations, where wildness is preferred to order and precision. To those who can not bestow the necessary care required in a neatly laid out flower garden, the "Wild Garden" presents a good substitute. This is without question the Grandest Collection of Beautiful Flowers. They will produce a perfect cloud of bloom and fragrance from earliest summer until the snows of winter. New beauties and wonders will open up every day. It will be a continual surprise to see the odd and curious-as well as old favorites, constantly appear. You can have bushels of blossoms for bouquets, vases and to give away.

Gorgeous Combinations of Colors. No. 1143. 25c.

Clarkia

One of the prettiest and showiest of hardy annuals that bloom freely and have flowers of such various bright colors that a bed of them in full bloom is a beautiful sight; useful for hanging baskets, vases and edgings of beds of larger growing plants. Sow outdoors in early spring and grow in partial shade. The plants keep up a continuous bloom throughout midsummer to late autumn. This is one of the newest and latest varieties and it is enjoying a wonderful demand, for there is no flower more handsome or more easy to grow than Clarkia. If you are a lover of handsome plants be sure to include this in your order.

No. 997—Clarkia. Pkt. 10c.

Nasturtiums

Giant Flowering Perpetual Blooming

This race of Giant Perpetual Blooming Nasturtiums stands without a rival and is exquisitely brilliantly colored, vigorous and rapidly growing, wondrously fine blooming. We control the seed of this wondrously free-blooming Nasturtium. It blooms early and..... continually throughout the season. This mixture contains many brilliant and fashionable colors that are particularly adapted for dress bouquets.

No. 1135—Pkt. of Mixed Seeds 10c.

Gourds

A Rapid Growing Vine

These are desirable in many places where an immense amount of vine is wanted quickly. Most sorts are good for 20 to 30 feet in a season and the blooms of some are quite striking and handsome. With many sorts the fruit is unique and ornamental and often useful. The small fancy are excellent toys for children, while the larged gourds may be used as dippers, sugar troughs and bowls.

You undoubtedly would like some novelties in your garden. Gourds make a very interesting plant and will always cause your neighbors or visitors to stop and give them some attention.

Mixed, all varieties—Dishclothes Dippers, Pipes and Bowls, etc.

No. 1075—Pkt. 15c.

Electric Light Plant

This is a rare plant which we have imported from China and we know everyone will be delighted to have one. It is a sturdy, husky plant, of about four or five feet, covered constantly with large spikes of flowers, 6 to 9 inches long, which are pure white at the base and range from rose to bright red at apex. These flowers resemble electric light bulbs which are all lighted up. Grows readily from seed and can be planted in the house any time or in the open ground in early spring. Very showy and ornamental for clumps or massing ,also makes a very nice pot plant.

No. 1016—Pkt. 15c.

Flowering Begonias

Here is the fringed or frilled Begonia—comes in all the bright colors of the rainbow. The flowers sometimes grow six inches in diameter, and have fringed or wavy petals. They are borne upward on stiff stems and of the richest colors. Every flower lover knows that the Begonia is one of the nicest flowers for pot culture and anyone who has never had the Begonia in their collection will be more than pleased if they add this one.

No. 3057—Bulbs mixed, each 40c.
No. 1184—Pkt. Mixed Seeds, 15c.

Canary Bird Flower

A dainty vine with beautiful cut leaves and pretty delicate flowers of a clear canary yellow. From the color of its blossoms and also from a fancied resemblance of their shape to a bird with wings expanded, the plant obtained its common name. A very pretty vine for the window. Can be planted at any time of the year and are very easily grown. We may really class the Canary Bird Flower as one of the most popular of the vines,

No. 1056—Pkt. 15c.

Giant Double Portulaca

One of the showiest of the low growing annuals of very best culture, very useful for rockeries or banks, they thrive best in a light loam or sandy soil in a well exposed, sunny situation. Their bright, richly colored flowers make them ideal for massing in beds or borders, it is frequently used to sow broadcast over sunny banks, etc. When sowing this seed, it is advisable to mix the seed with three or four times its bulk of dry sand or very dry, pulverized soil, this will permit an even and easy distribution of the seed.

DOUBLE MIXED. Beautiful rose-like blossoms. A large percentage will come perfectly double, scarlet, crimson, white, yellow, etc. A very carefully selected strain. **No. 1212. Pkt. 15c.**

Brilliant Chinese Wool Flower

Rich and Showy---Grows Easily From Seed

Chinese Wool Flower

.....The Chinese Woolflower—Plants grow to three feet high, the bloom starting early with a central head, round and globular, which often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet-wool. All of these branches support numerous laterals with small heads of bloom mixed with fresh green foliage, so that a plant looks like an immense bouquet splendidly arranged and set in the ground. None of the blooms fade in any way until hit by frost; but all continue to expand and glow with a deepening richness of color, a dark crimson-scarlet.

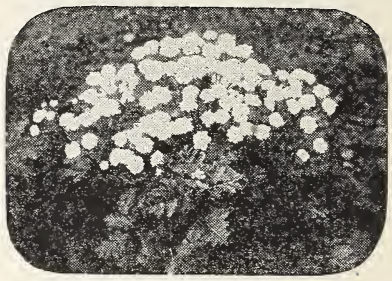
Dwarf Plumost Mixed. No. 1154. Pkt. 15c.

Feverfew

Everybody's Favorite

It makes an ideal pot plant also very effective for bedding. When planted in a mass it looks like a beautiful blanket. It is free flowering, producing fine double white flowers all thru the season. Grows to a height of about 18 inches and is easily grown from seed. It is a real favorite and should be in every garden. Our seed is a very fine choice strain.

No. 1189. Pkt. 12c.



Feverfew

Catch Fly Plant

Silene

It has two plump leaf lobes. set nearly at right angles to each other, like the pages of a book held open, each lobe being fringed at the outer edge by a single row of sharp thorn spikes which interlock like the gates of a prison behind the unfortunate insect which chances to alight upon the surface of the leaf or even to brush lightly against one of the three tiny filaments which project upright of each lobe and which warn the plant of the presence of its live prey. A most wonderful plant which everyone should have to drive away the flies.

No. 1142—Pkt. 12c.

Impatiens

A Showy Annual

A very fine annual either for window boxes or bedding. Does very well in shady location the ideal location being half shady, where the sun will not strike too hot. It is remarkable for its long duration of bloom. A very charming plant for winter blooming.

Seed should be sown indoors in the early spring and in 3 months they will be husky flowering plants. After the seedlings are well up they should be transplanted in May to pot or open ground. This should be done carefully as the seedlings are brittle and easily damaged when young.

Holstii Hybrids—They range in color from pink through the red shades to purple violet. No. 1122. 12c.

Sultani—Rosy flowers, glossy green foliage. No. 1123. 12c.

Evening Primrose

Mosquito Plant

Mosquito Plant—This plant is an annual and grows from 4 to 10 ft. high. It will make a wonderful center plant for a bed or a good border plant to hide an unsightly place. Very rapid grower. Plant one of these alongside of your porch and you will never be bothered with mosquitoes when sitting outside, as they prefer the sap from the leaves to blood. Any hot night look under the leaves and you will find mosquitoes by the thousands. Everyone should have one in their yard.

No. 1093. Pkt. 12c.

Evening Primrose

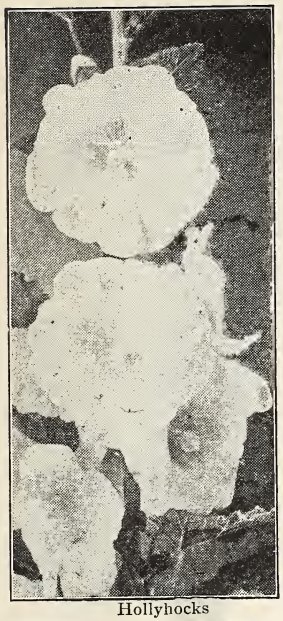
An exceptionally charming plant exceedingly showy and decorative. The colors are clear yellow and white. Very showy and decorative. The flowers open at dusk, hence the name evening primrose. They emit a delightful perfume.

No. 1190 Mixed colors white and Yellow. Pkt. 10c.

Giant America.—A striking evening primrose as white as snow and as large as a moonflower and a recent Luther Burbank novelty. The seed should be sown early in the open ground and in a few weeks the plants will be up and blooming. The "Plant America" is a marvel for size and beauty. It is easily grown from seed and will do well almost anywhere. A very attractive and showy plant that should be in every garden.

No. 1191 Evening Primrose, America. Pkt. 12c.

Mosquito Plant


Hollyhocks

Sweet William

Giant Flowered

Sweet William—18 in. to 24 in. The varieties are an improvement on the old-fashioned kinds, inasmuch as the colors and size of flowers are far superior, being grown from select seed. Sweet William looks well in solid beds or masses and requires a good, rich, well-manured soil to grow them to perfection; excellent border plants and fine for cut flowers. This is sure to please in the varied and unique coloring and markings of the flowers. If you plant but one perennial plant this.

No. 1168—Pkt., 15c.

Sweet William

Hollyhocks - Annual

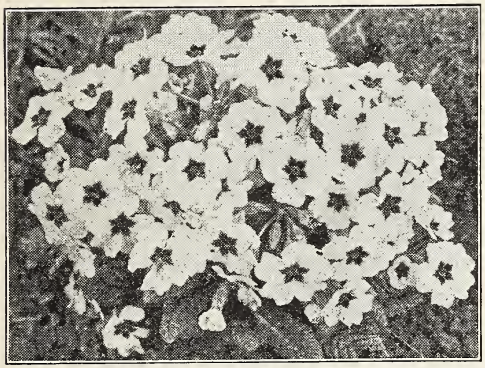
A Beautiful Garden Flower

The perennial varieties flower only the second year if grown from seed, these annual kinds, however, bloom the first year, and if sown in the open ground in May, they will be in flower in August, but if started indoors and set out in May, they will bloom in July. They are continuously covered with large flowers in many beautiful colors.

Everblooming Double Mixed—Double and semi-double.

No. 1119—15c.

Star of Bethlehem Stellate Phlox



No garden is too large or too small to be made more beautiful by the plentiful use of this lovely flower. It is a good type for everyone, succeeding in almost any average garden soil.

The Phloxes are the showiest and most easily raised of all Annuals. We know of nothing which produces such a continuous supply of the most attractive flowers in a most wonderful range of colors. All the tints of the rainbow are represented with all possible variations of stripes, veins and eyes of contrasting shades.

No. 1201—Pkg. mixed seeds 12c.

Golden Yellow Chrysanthemum

Golden Yellow Chrysanthemums are an ideal house or garden plant. Very effective massed in the garden and very useful for cutting, either for Bouquets or house decoration. A most popular flower and hardly needs any description, being so well known to all flower lovers.

Fine Plant by mail postpaid 30c.

Pkg. of Seeds, Golden Yellow, No. 1182, 15c.

Geranium Seeds

ZONALE VARIETIES

These grow readily from seed the first year and produce blooming plants the first summer. There is a great deal of pleasure in watching them develop from seed, and there is always the chance of thus securing something new.

Our Geranium seed is of an exceptionally choice strain and of high germination. You will be more than pleased if you try raising this beautiful plant from seeds.

Zonale Varieties—Saved from a choice collection.

No. 1177—15c.

Everlasting Strawflower

STRAW FLOWER—Never Fades

This rare flower is an ornament when growing and is especially prized for winter decoration in vases as they remain just the same after they are cut. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when partially unfolded and suspended with heads downward in a cool place for a while, they can then be placed in vases and will remain the same indefinitely.

No. 1157—15c.

California Poppies

Very Showy and Attractive

The State Flower of California. A bright, free-flowering plant of low spreading growth with finely cut silvery foliage. The poppy-like flowers in pure shades of yellow, orange and crimson are produced from early spring until frost. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain. Double and Semi-Double Mixed. No. 1113—Pkt. 15c.

ICELAND POPPIES

Iceland Poppy—Elegant free blooming plants, bearing an abundance of yellow orange and white flowers all summer. Has a peculiar smell and they say no rats or mice will come in a room where Iceland Poppy is. Grows 15 inches high and makes a grand show in the garden or as a pot plant for the house. No. 1114—Pkt. 12c.

Passion Flower

An Abundance of Beautiful Flowers

PASSION FLOWER
An Abundance Of Beautiful Flowers

Grows 15 ft. Southern Beauty. A beautiful vine for greenhouse and window. Few effects are more charming than the Passion Flower covering a greenhouse wall with its rich green foliage and flowers, followed later by an abundance of handsome fruit.

It is the best variety for outdoors in the summer. The flowers are suffused with rose and the blossoms are borne quite freely. You must grow this beautiful passion flower, we are sure you will be well pleased with it. No 1085—Pkt. 15c.

Nicotiana

Highly Fragrant and Stately Flowers

(Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant)

One of the easiest annuals to raise and one of the most effective. The blossoms in shape are not unlike a Petunia blossom, but with a longer tube. The flowers open toward evening and emit a powerful perfume.

Nicotiana is a useful half hardy bedding plant. They have very free blossoms and average 2 to 3 feet high.

Our strain of seed is the very finest and we highly recommend this useful plant as an addition to your garden.

Affinis Hybrida—Splendid hybrids in blue, red and rose, etc., shades.

No. 1097—Pkt. 10c.

NICOTIANA

USE YOKOHOMA PLANT FOOD

Order a box today and use it on your house plants, roses, ferns, lawn, fruit, shrubs, flower and vegetable garden; then watch the wonderful results. Full directions with each box. Clean and easily applied. Keeps the soil rich but odorless, acts as disinfectant and kills cut worms. It is highly concenrated. It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, Yokohoma will bring out new foliage and flowers and cause a marvelous transformation. See back cover for full description and prices.

Pyrethrum

A Mass of Flowers

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PYRETHRUM — (See illustration.) A fine, hardy perennial with Tanzy-like foliage and large Daisy-like flowers ranging from white to red, with deep yellow centers. Blooms both in early summer and late fall. Single, semi-double and double flowers mixed. Try this, this year. No. 1083—Pkt. Postpaid 12c.

WEATHER PLANT

ODD AND CURIOS

This beautiful plant has during the last few years created a great sensation. If the leaves stand upward the sky will be cloudless; if they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated; when the leaves hang straight downward water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling of the leaves. Bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by pods with brilliant red seeds used for making beads, etc. Seeds should be soaked in lukewarm water before planting. No. 1156—Pkt. 12c.

Blue Lace Flower

BLUE LACE FLOWER

Resembles Queen Anne Lace, but the florets are considerably larger and of a rare blue color. The plant is a rapid grower, bears many large clusters composed of a great mass of florets on long, strong, graceful stems. The buds and foliage also are interesting and beautiful. The Blue Lace Flower blooms freely in the garden from July to October or until the first hard frosts. Start seed indoors in April and transplant to open ground when seedlings are about two inches tall. Seed may also be started outdoors after frost is past. No. 1100—Pkt 10c.

Spring Flowering Bulbs

PLANTED IN THE FALL-- FLOWER IN THE SPRING

There are some garden lovers who seldom look upon Autumn as planting time, and we (whose offerings of plants, bulbs and seeds cover the entire range of horticulture) sometimes find it difficult to impress upon our customers the importance of Autumn planting, particularly the large and numerous classes of Spring flowering Bulbs, which cannot be planted at any other time with success. When planted in the Fall these bulbs produce in the Spring a brilliant succession of flowers from the earliest crocuses to the late flowering tulips, which bloom almost with the peonies. All of course, have their special purpose and charm but the Tulips and various Narcissi win most favor.

When comparing prices please remember our prices includes postage or express charges. We pay all charges.

Culture

How To Plant Tulips—Plant in the fall before ground freezes about 5 inches deep and 5 or 6 inches apart after which cover with stable manure or rotted leaves. For inside forcing plant early in deep pots and put in a dark place. Keep at a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees for about 6 weeks during which time keep them watered. Fetch them out to the light gradually starting at an hour or two a day and increasing.

CHOICE SINGLE TULIPS

Cramoisi Brilliant—A Dazzelling bright Scarlet, exceptionally fine blooms borne on stout long stems. **Doz. 75c; 100, $5.50 Postpaid.**

King of The Yellows—Is a deep golden yellow and as its name implies is the peer of all the yellows. **Doz. 75c; 100, $5.50 Postpaid.**

Rose Gris de Lin—This beautiful variety is a Bright Rose Pink shading to Blush White, very showy and attractive. **Doz. 75c; 100, $5.50 Postpaid.**

Fancy Mixture of Single Tulips

Nothing in the world surpasses the brilliancy of Single Early Tulips in color. Because of the uniformity of their height, and their upright, short stems they lend themselves particularly well to formal bedding and borders, etc. Undoubtedly the early tulips gladden the heart coming as they do as the herald of spring. Our mixture comprises the very finest of the Fancy Single Early Bulbs. Correctly proportioned as to colors and height. **No. 3013—Doz. 75c; 100 $5.00 Postpaid.**

A GARDEN OF TULIPS

Giant Long Stemmed Darwin Tulips

Darwin Tulips—Give a marvelous variety of colors from dark to delicate tones. They are beautifully out-lined, cup-shaped and carried on stiff stems. The colors range from almost jet black to crimson and scarlet, purple to lilac, mauve, pink and pastel shades. Our darwin mixture is made up by us of the best distinct, satisfaction giving kinds. **No. 3015—Doz. 85c; 100 $5.50 Postpaid.**

May Flowering or Cottage Tulips

In this class of tulips we get the beautiful clear yellow colors. This type is inclined to have pointed petals sometimes turned back making a very striking appearance. The colors range from deep crimson thru to bright red, orange, yellow, pinks and many delicate shades. They blossom a few days later than Darwins often carrying the flowering period thru to June. **No. 3016—Doz. 85c; 100 $5.50.**

DOUBLE TULIPS

Choice Double Early Tulips

Murvon's Special Strain

The great consideration with double tulips apart from the form and beauty, is their long period of bloom. Coming a little later than the singles or early flowering, they last much longer; for that reason they are often greatly preferred for pot culture. The double tulips require a soil more fertile than the singles in order to reach perfection of blossoms. And their mammoth peony like flowers when well grown are very effective. The varieties we list have been carefully grown by us and represent the very highest types.

COURONNE d'OR (Crown of Gold) is a rich beautiful golden yellow flower. Bearing immense blooms on strong stems. **Doz. $1.15; 100 $7.50. No. 4012 Postpaid.**

RUBRA MAXIMA—Is a dazzling scarlet, very rich and showy, a real show double and very effective. **Doz. $1.15; 100 $7.50. No. 4013 Postpaid.**

MURRILO—Large fancy pink. Suffussed with white, very delicate coloring, undoubtedly the finest of all pinks. **Doz. $1.00; 100 $6.50. No. 4014 Postpaid.**

Murvons Fancy Selected Double Tulips—This is our special mixture made from the best fancy selected varieties. This is not to be compared with regular mixtures which are made up by Holland growers. Made up as it is from the best of the named varieties blooming about the same time and of uniform height. It will produce a dazzling effect. **No. 3014—Doz. $1.00; 100 $6.50 Postpaid.**

Chinese Sacred Lillies

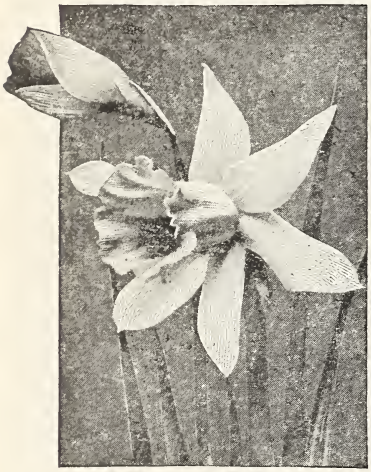
Fine Large Selected Bulbs

These bulbs must be grown in bowls of gravel and water. Each bulb throws up from five or ten flowering stalks bearing white blossoms with yellow centers of a most delicious fragrance. This is a rare plant and a great novelty. Any ordinary gravel will do, which must be covered with water. **No. 3024—1 bulb 20c.**

Chinese Sacred Lillies

Fine American Grown Daffodils

Very Easy to Grow



DAFFODILS (NARCISSI)

There is no flower of recent years that has forged its way to the front, and come into greater demand than the ever popular Daffodil. We can assure our customers that the bulbs which we can supply are of the very finest quality being perfectly hardy they do well in almost any location. They increase in size and flower year after year. They can be grown in pots or pans in the house, about 3 or 4 bulbs in a 6 inch pan makes a very nice showing. We know you will be immensely pleased with these sturdy, vigorous, rapid growing bulbs.

HIGH GRADE MIXTURE

In making up our mixture of Daffodils we have used only carefully selected bulbs of the very highest quality that we know we can sell to discriminating customers. Three or four of these choice bulbs set in a pan make an ideal table decoration. Nothing could be easier to grow and take care of and we know that once you have grown daffodils you will never be without them. Our bulbs are of first quality and never fail to give complete satisfaction to our customers. **No. 4010 each 25c, Doz. $2.00 postpaid.**

Edwin E. King, Mt. Vernon, Maine, writes: — Your Yokohoma Food brought my roses to life and they are doing very well.

Iris-- The Rainbow Flower

Entirely Hardy and Increase Rapidly

IRIS

Iris are continually increasing in popularity. The varieties we offer are from very careful selection; all being tall, strong growth and doing well in a fairly dry, well drained location. They are perfectly hardy, and produce a profusion of bloom, when they present a most beautiful sight. They increase rapidly when planted in a flower garden. We offer only first quality roots that are the most beautiful and dependable for general culture.

We offer our rainbow mixture of first quality selected bulbs, embracing the finest of al the Iris family, carefully selected in color, shades and markings. Do not confuse them with cheap mixtures made up to sell at a low price. Our policy is to sell only the best procurable at as low a price as possible. We sell one grade of bulb or seed and that must be the best. **Bulb No. 4012, each 28c; Dozen, $1.50 postpaid.**

Crocus- First to Bloom in the Spring

Crocus

These fascinating little flowers are one of the earliest flowers to open in the spring. They will grow almost anywhere and being hardy can be left in the ground for several years without being disturbed. Do not plant Crocus too deeply, an inch of covering being quite sufficient, anything deeper may cause them to fail to bloom.

MURVON'S SPECIAL MIXTURE

They will not flower if exposed to heat nor must severe forcing be attempted. Our mixture is carefully made up by us of the finest named sorts of choice selected bulbs, those that are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. **No. 4013 bulb, 6 for 30c; Dozen, 50c postpaid.**

Flower Bulbs for the Summer---Plant in the Spring

Giant Elephant's Ears

See illustration of a Caladium Esculentum (or Elephant's Ear) raised by one of our customers. They are undoubtedly one of the most effective and easily grown foliage plants for the lawn or border. Can be used with good effect as a border for tall-growing Cannas when edged with Coleus or other low-growing foliage plants. Will thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but to get the best results plant in rich soil and give plenty of water.

No. 3036 — Each 15c; Doz. $1.50.

This leaf measured 28½ inches across and 52 inches long and is proof that you have good Bulbs. It was one of the largest I ever saw, writes Harold Haymes, Lancaster, Ohio.

SELECT EASTER LILIES

Japanese Easter lilies are best grown indoors. They are undoubtedly the best of all lilies for indoor pot culture and are very easy to grow. If the bulbs are planted as soon as they are received they can be readily brought into bloom if kept in a warm place or a sunny window. Flowers are large trumpet shape, pure white in color and of a delicious fragrance. Our Easter lilies being perfectly hardy if given a little protection, makes them a splendid bulb for outdoor planting. When grown outdoors see that they have a well drained position and where they will be shaded from the very hot sun; such places can usually be found around shrub borders and in the hardy plant border.

No. 3045 each 35c postpaid.

Large Flowering Gladiolous

BEAUTIFUL PRIZE WINNING GLADIOLUS BULBS

Gladioli are the most useful and satisfactory of all summer Flowering plants. Nothing else costs so little for the lardge and gorgeous display of color. They grow and bloom rapidly for anybody and everybody, in any soil or climate. They are so easily grown and our prices so inexpensive that every flower lover should have an assortment of these beautiful gladioli.

FINE QUALITY FANCY MIXED GLADIOLUS

Gladious—This is our popular low priced mixture and is composed of fine sorts in all colors, in first size bulbs only. We have tested many brands of mixtures, some of them costing twice as much as this, but **have never seen any mixture which surpassed it in variety of coloring** or general excellence. **Send Postpaid 3 for 25c; 1 dozen, 75c.**

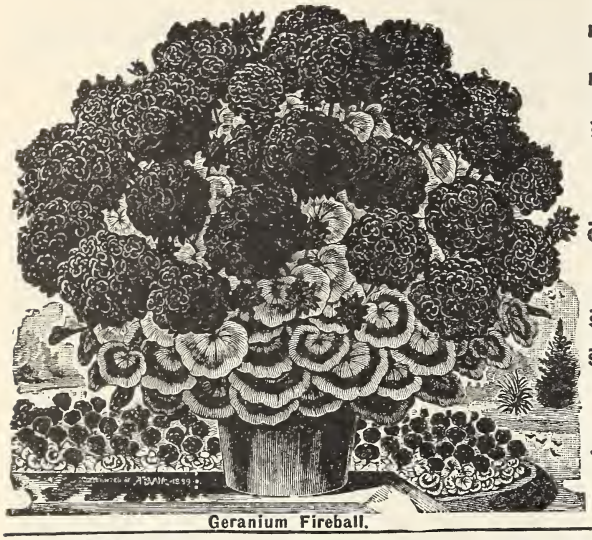
Fragrant Tuberoses

One of the best known and most easily grown summer flowering bulbs. Easily recognized by its exquisite fragrance and beautiful flower spikes which are borne on long stems, making it an admirable cut-flower for house decoration. If started in pot and then transplanted to open ground can be had much earlier. Handling as we do a million of these each season, mainly for our wholesale and export buyers, enables us to select the **choicest bulbs** which the market produces for our trade.

Excelsior Dwarf Pearl—Mammoth. Our Mammoth Excelsior Dwarf Pearl is a special selection made for many years of the most dwarf, double and full flowered spikes and is exceptionally sturdy and dwarf in habit. This "Mammoth strain" is positively the highest type of the tuberose. The kind to grow if you desire "prize" blooms. **No. 3035, each, 15c; doz., $1.20.**

CHOICE Calla Lilies

Golden Yellow — Elliottiana).—Rare and beautiful variety; same habit of growth as ordinary white Calla, flowers same size and shape, rich, clear, lustrous golden-yellow, foliage dark green, with translucent creamy spots. This is one of the fastest selling lily bulbs. The golden yellow never fails to attract attention. We know that if you include this in your order that you cannot help but be more than satisfied. Our Calla bulbs are particularly fine this year. **No. 3048, each 35c.**



Geranium Fireball.

BRILLIANT FLOWERED GERANIUMS

FIREBALL—The large, richly colored flower heads are a magnificent shade of dark crimson-maroon—a color seldom found in a Geranium. **25c each; 3 for 72c; per dozen, $2.40.**

MRS. LAWRENCE—One of the most prominent Geraniums grown. Soft satiny salmon pink; flowers of immense size. **20c each; 3 for 57c; per dozen, $1.92.**

SILVER LEAVED S. A. NUTT—Foliage distinctly edged with white. Flowers large, very free bloomers. Brilliant crimson-scarlet. **Price, 30c ea.; 3 for 85c; per dozen, $2.88.**

CARDINAL—Beautiful shade of dazzling scarlet with an exquisite soft, velvety finish on a saffron ground. **20c ea.; 3 for 57c; per dozen, $1.92.**

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the four Geraniums for 88c.

SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS. Cut-Leaf Rose—Very fragrant foliage often used in making perfumes, etc. Odd shaped leaves. Beautiful pink blooms. **30c each; 3 for 85c; per dozen, $2.88.**

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS—Trailing Geraniums with leaves resembling those of the Ivy. Flowers extra large, Rycroft's Surprise. Rich pink. **30c ea.; 3 for 80c.**

Pansy Geranium

Beefsteak Begonia

(Feastii)—A low, spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath, and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Dainty coral-red flowers. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Grown as easily as a Geranium. **35c ea.; 6 for 95c. Larger plants 50c.**

Flowering Beefsteak Begonia.

PANSY GERANIUM

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time. Requires little or no attention. Flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal. Gorgeous in coloring. Flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. Some describe it as a brilliant rose. **Price, 40c each; 3 for $1.14; per doz., $3.84.**

BEST FUCHSIAS

Suitable for growing outdoors either in beds, pots, boxes or vases.

Gloire Des Marches—Brilliant deep scarlet.

Fuchsia Monstrosa — Flowers extra large. Very large and double.

Purple Prince—Double; sepals scarlet, corolla beautiful distinct blue, very dwarf.

Black Prince—Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color.

Price, 25c ea.; 3 for 72c; $2.40 doz.

Fuchias'

GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUM

Most fashionable of all autumn flowers. Flowers of large size, and handsome colors.

Price, any variety, 25c ea.; 3 for 72c; per dozen, $2.30.

IVORY—Pure white flower of exquisite form and finish.

PINK CHIEFTAIN — (Midseason.) Best pink of all Rose-pink. Wonderful flower.

PACIFIC SUPREME—Bright pink, coming into bloom about the last of August.

YELLOW OSTRICH PLUME—Large plumed flowers of a rich low color.

RED OSTRICH PLUME — Rich red, flowers, heavily plumed.

OPAL—Lavender pink with light silvery tints on edges.

Chrysanthemum—Pink Chieftain.
A wonderful large flowering Chrysanthemum. No better in any color, extra large size, makes a fine pot plant. **25c.**

Giant Leaved Rex Begonia

Rex Begonia
KING OF REX

Few families of House Plants are so entirely satisfactory in every way as the Rex Begonias. They are rich in Color and beautiful in design, and are easily handled under almost any condition. The large, broad leaves high colorings and exquisite markings of Rex Begonias makes them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. They make excellent plants for baskets and vases, if given plenty of moisture and not exposed to the full rays of the sun. **Strong plants 45c each; 3 for $1.00.**

CHINESE HIBISCUS
PEACHBLOW

The plants produce enormous flowers, can be grown in tubs and kept for years. Blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

Rich, clear, pink color, crimson center. **30c ea.; 3 for 85c: Large plants, 70c.**

Hibiscus "Peachblow."

Hardy June Blooming Roses

One-year plants, 30c each; 3 for 72c. Two-year plants, 75c; 3 for $2.14. These Hardy June Roses in large 3-year size, $1.25 each.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY—The best snow-white Rose we have. Splendid buds and immense flowers.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—Dark velvety crimson, almost black. The darkest red rose to be had.

PAUL NEYRON (Hardy Summer Blooming.) Color clear pink, shading to rose. Most beautiful in the massiveness of the blossoms. **1-yr. plants, 25c; 3 for 72c. 2-yr. plants, 65c; 3 for $1.85.**

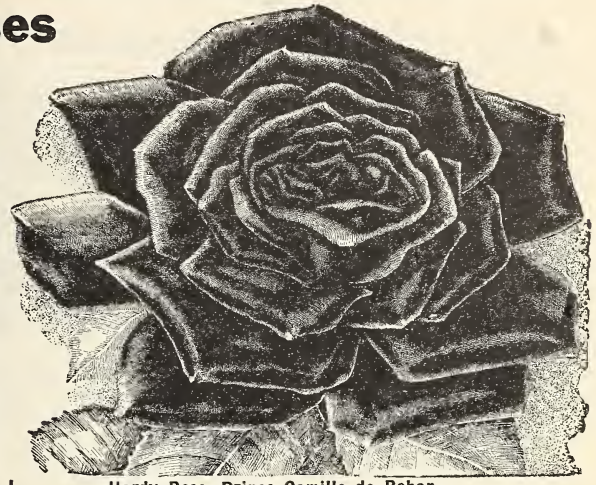
GLOIRE LYONNAISE (Hardy Summer Blooming.) Color a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deeper at center. Very fragrant. **Price, 26c ea.; 3 for 74c. Large 2-yr. plants, 75c ea.; 3 for $2.14.**

GEN. JACQUEMINOT (Hardy Summer Blooming.) Color, brilliant, shining crimson. An early and abundant bloomer. Strong, vigorous grower. **Price 25c ea.; 3 for 72c. 2-yr. plants 65c ea.; 3 for $1.85.**

CLIO (Hardy Summer Blooming.) Flesh pink. Flowers very large, of exquisite color and delicious fragrance. Desirable as a cut-flower Rose. **1-yr. plants, 30c; 3 for 85c. 2-yr. plants, 70c ea.; 3 for $2.00.**

ULRICH BRUNNER (Hardy, summer blooming.) Color brilliant cherry red. Intensely fragrant. Finest red Rose in existence. **One-year size 27c ea.; 3 for 77c. 2-yr. plants 75c each; 3 for $2.14.**

MRS. JOHN LAING (Hardy, summer blooming.) Clear, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded; buds long and pointed, flowers extra large and full, on long stems and exceedingly sweet. **Strong plants, 25c ea.; 3 for 72c. Large 2-yr. plants 75c each; 3 for $2.14.**



Hardy Rose, Prince Camille de Rohan.

GLOIRE de BRUXELLES "The Black Rose" (Hardy June Rose.) A velvety crimson Rose, almost black. Foliage handsome. Blooms very large and full. **1-yr. plants, 30c; 3 for 85c. 2-yr. plants, 75c ea.; 3 for $2.14.**

Pink Oleander.

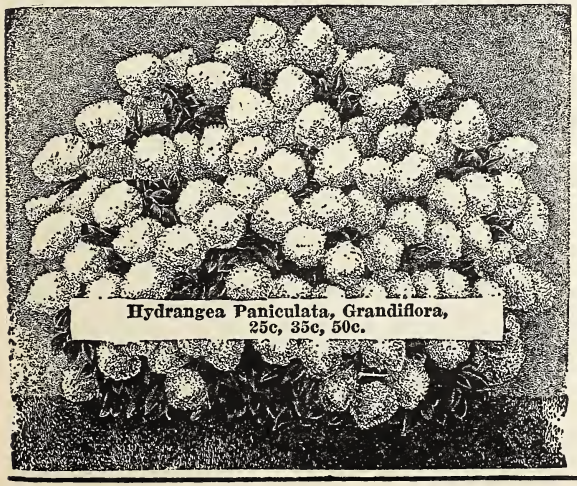
Beautiful Pink Oleander

An immensely popular, old-fashioned plant. It is a large, semi-double, pink or white bloomer, which can be grown in almost any soil or situation and kept growing all the year. When necessary, should be placed in the cellar and rested. The foliage is dark green and somewhat willow-like. **Price, 35c; 3 for $1.00.**

Mexican Cigar Plant

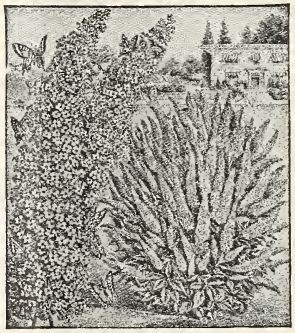
Here is a very rare plant, grows pretty red flowers that look like cigars, have a white-end to represent the ashes of the cigar. They grow two feet high and make a very pretty ornament. **Price, 39c; 3 for $1.12.**

Cigar Plant



Hydrangea Paniculata, Grandiflora, 25c, 35c, 50c.

EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC



Butterfly Bush.

The Butterfly Bush attracts butterflies in large numbers, beautiful lilac-colored flowers, blooms the first season; flowers from early summer until frost and will thrive anywhere. Perfectly hardy. **28c each; 3 for 80 cents. Large plants, 60c. Extra large plants, $1.00.**

CHRISTMAS CACTUS. An early flowering crimson scarlet variety, with long, drooping flowers. Grows and blooms with greatest ease. **40c ea.; 3 for $1.00; larger plants, 75c; 3 for $2.14.**

RUBBER PLANT (Ficus Elastica.) A well-known ornamental house plant. Shiny, leather-like leaves, of a deep, rich green. **Strong plants, $1.00 ea.**

HARDY CARNATION CRIMSON KING. Blooms all summer. Absolutely hardy, standing the Canadian winters in the yard. It blooms all summer. Rich crimson; fragrance delicious. **35c ea.**

CHINESE LANTERN (Physalis, Franchetti.) White blossoms, followed by fruits enclosed in a husk shaped like Chinese Lanterns. Make a novel decoration throughout the winter. **38c.**

NEW HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW

Grows four feet high, flowers cluster in big white balls; remain on the bush until well in the winter. Can be trimmed to any shape desired. Hardy. **40c. Larger plants, 75c. Extra large plants, $1.25 each.**

WANDERING JEW

Foliage variegated purple, scarlet, yellow and white, small, white flowers. Used in hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc. **Price, 22c each; 3 for 63c.**

BLUE LILY OF THE NILE, KING TUT LILY (Agapanthus Umbellatus.) Evergreen foliage surmounted with spikes of bright blue flowers. A splendid tub plant for indoor or outdoor decoration. **45c and 60c each.**

AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS. Wonderful colors. Flowers vary from almost pure white to deepest crimson with most beautiful combinations in stripes and variegation. **75c each.**

Beautiful Wandering Jew.

Rare Choice Vegetable Seeds

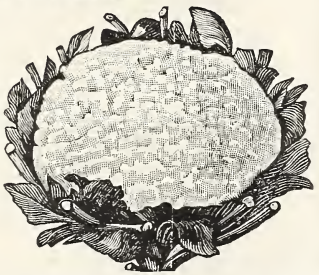
Murvons Fancy Peppers

Magnum Dulce — "The Salad King" of American grown sweet peppers; the largest in size, and so mild, that the sweet and piquant fruit may be eaten raw like an apple. Fried like an egg plant it is a delicious dish.

Magnum Dulce can be grown to tremendous size, 7 inches long by 4 inches through; but to get the largest yield, instead of the largest peppers, pinch off the "King flowers," the first ones to open, which produce the largest peppers. By the practice of pinching off the king flowers you increase the yield of medium size fruits. Our seed is most carefully grown and selected every year.

No. 4038. Pkt. 10c.

CAULIFLOWER



In our "New Snowball" we are offering to our customers an exceptional strain of Cauliflower for early out-door planting and forcing that is bound to give satisfaction. A well grown head will measure nine or ten inches across and have depth in proportion, very solid with a perfectly white core. Why not grow some of this fine vegetable. It is something worth while for your garden.

No. 4051. Pkt. 15c.

MURVON'S XXX PARSLEY

Beauty of Prime importance in a curled parsley, and in XXX we offer the most exquisite and perfect of all garnishing varieties. The delicate, tender leaves are tightly but daintly curled and the dark, rich green color lends a zest to a well laid table.

XXX parsley was chosen from many trials and after a careful inspection trip through the seed growing sections of Europe—as by far the handsomest and best colored parsley yet introduced.

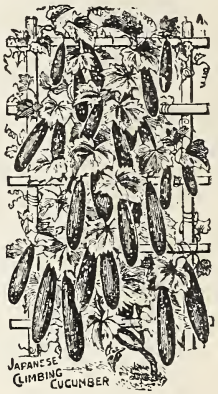
No. 4013. Pkt. 10c.

1200 to ONE BEAN

Over 200 pods have been grown on a single plant—all well filled, producing over 1,200 beans from one bean. Strong, erect plants, bearing pods well up from the ground. Order now as supply is limited. After 2 years experimenting we are offering a fine quality bean that will give complete satisfaction. **No. 4067 Pkt. 12c. 5 for 50c.**

SAVE YOUR GARDEN SPACE
Grow Climbing Cucumbers

This cucumber is such a strong and vigorous grower that the vines attain twice the length of ordinary varieties. Vine climbs readily and may be grown on fences, poles, etc., thus saving much valuable space in small gardens. One hill will keep a good sized family supplied all summer.



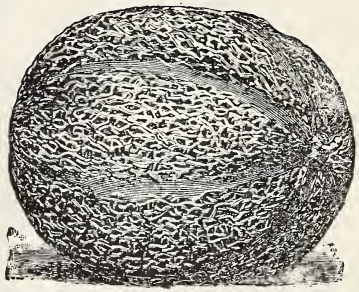
The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth, and cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They begin to bear early and continue to produce fruit throughout the season.

We were one of the first Seed Houses to list this seed, and have sold many thousands of packages to our customers' complete satisfaction. This is just the cucumber for the home garden, where it can be trellised when space is limited.

A light, warm soil is preferable, but they will succeed in almost any garden soil with good drainage. Full cultural directions come with each package of climbing cucumber.

No. 4100—Climbing Cucumber. Pkt. 12c

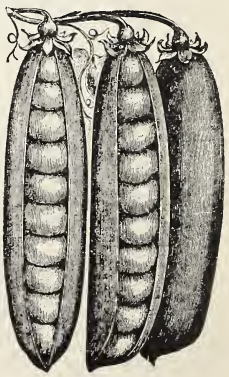
Hoodoo Muskmelon "The Best"



Hoodoo—Introducer's Strain—The best salmon-fleshed Gem Melon. Quality—Fine grained, not stringy and of the sweetest flavor. Hoodoo melons from Michigan points bring highest market prices in competition with the whole United States. Size and Shape—Is just right, so it may be served cut in halves. Flesh and Color—Is deep orange, extremely thick. Prolific and uniform, produces well under unfavorable conditions and withstands blight better than most varieties.

No. 6000. Pkt. 10c.

GARDEN PEAS



GARDEN PEAS

Peas From Your Own Garden—Picked only an hour or two before eating are twice as sweet as those that have been in a store for a day or two. That is a proven fact. Peas produce early—they make your garden begin to pay quick. They do well on any fair garden soil—easy to tend, requiring little attention, and everybody likes sweet fresh peas.

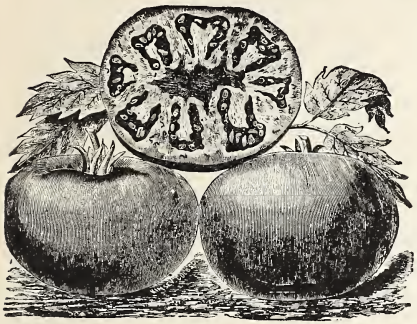
DWARF PEAS
LITTLE MARVEL

The most satisfactory pea in the average home garden. In season it is the same as Nott, Excelsior and American Wonder. The big point in its favor is that it remains in prime picking condition a week longer than the older sorts which last only a few days when they become hard, and lose their sweetness. Very productive, hardy, and quality lucious and sugary. Vines 18 inches, pod 3¼ inches; dark green, well filled.

No. 4009. Pkt. 12c.

New Burbank Tomato

A Remarkable New Creation



Mr. Burbank's wonderful genius has created a Tomato that from seeds planted in open ground **BEARS FRUIT EARLIER THAN PLANTS.**

Mr. Burbank himself makes the remarkable statement that "a second crop of tomatoes has been grown in one season from the **seed of the first crop.**" A. I. Root, editor of Bee Culture, states that he planted Burbank Tomato Seed when his **other tomato plants were budding,** yet his first ripe Tomatoes came from the Burbank.

The Burbank is also Blight-proof and a **big bearer.** Very solid, with few seeds and of fine flavor.

We can offer the Burbank Tomato only in packets of 50 seeds this year. Order **NOW** as our supply is limited.

No. 4059—Pkt. 12c; 5 for 50c.

A CANADIAN TESTIMONIAL

Last year several of the gardeners here sent for your "Burbank" Tomato seed. I received six plants from them. As for a cropper, the like was never seen in these parts before, and one of the gardeners **took first prize** with them at the gardeners' show.—H. O. H., London, Ontario, Canada.

Our NEW WONDER Spinach

This new development in a fine spinach has special points of advantage; it withstands hot weather longer than other sorts; it thereby increases the length of the season a month. It does not wilt or run to seed so quickly as other sorts. Its habit of growth is prostrate, rather than upright; the leaves are thick warted, are fine and tender when cooked. ...**No. 4079. Pkt. 10c.**

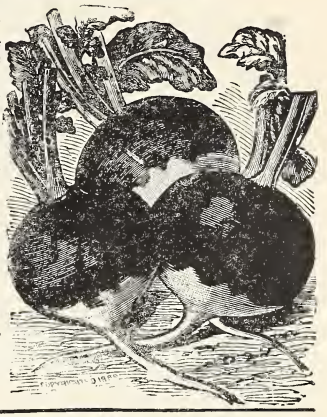
OXHEART

A Delicious CARROT

Home and market gardeners find this an excellent variety to plant. It grows very rapidly and attains a weight of more than one pound. We recommend this carrot as possessing qualities of exceptional merit. It is thick, 5 inches long, and very fine flavor, general good quality and tenderness makes it desirable. **No. 4102. Pkt. 10c.**

Persons who say they do not like carrots have never tried them young. When half grown they are a great delicacy. You have never really tasted carrots unless you have grown your own.

Fine Quality Radishes



Scarlet Turnip White Tip—Selected Stock—Many thousands of pounds of seed of this variety are bought from us every year by the most critical gardeners. This strain is for out-door planting, our seed is carefully grown from transplanted roots. This radish is turnip-shaped, bright scarlet color, with a white tip; very handsome, and very popular because it is very good and appeals to the palate as well as to the eye.

No. 4061. Pkt. 10c.

Icicle—The Finest White Radish—Long, slender pure white roots, and they remain mild and crisp until they grow larger; they mature early, and have short tops, which permits close planting and forcing. Regarded by many of our customers as the finest radish they have ever grown. Plant every ten days for succession.

No. 4062. Pkt. 10c.

Giant Crookneck Squash

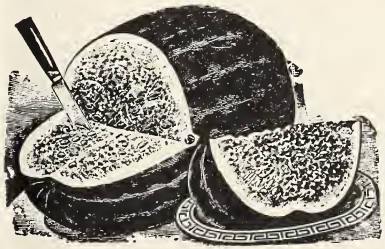
Our strain of this popular Squash produces fruit nearly double the size of the old standard "Crookneck." The plants are healthy, bushy and compact; they produce in quantity fruit that is heavily warted and true to type. The flesh is a rich golden yellow, the quality and flavor of which is the very best.

No. 4019. Pkt. 10c.

Improved Hanson Lettuce

The Earliest of the Crisp Head Varieties—Large, well formed, firm; globe shaped head of broad leaves, so compact that the inner ones are almost white. Leaves are beautifully curled and crinkled, very tender and sweet, outside ones are glossy green. Popular for mid-summer planting outdoors having great heat and drought resisting qualities. Shows superior merit in central states; and is standard everywhere for home and market gardens. A sure header, always reliable. **No. 4044. Pkt. 10c.**

Coles Early Water Melons



"Cole's Early" has long been a great favorite. It is **early** and as such has **no superior.** For **quality** it is king, in sweet, delicious crispness, fetching flavor and melting tenderness, it stands at the top. Medium size melons, they are oblong shape, about 20 inches long, 12 inches through; skin rich green, thin brittle rind—flesh appetizingly red, rich, delicious and sweet. Vines are vigorous and productive. **No. 4081. Pkt. 10c.**

NEW PAGE OF SEED NOVELTIES

Giant Butter Bean

A Quick Strong Grower

The most wonderful BEAN in the world

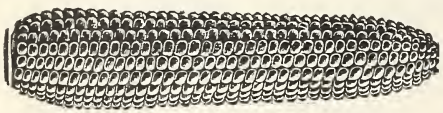
A Record breaking FOOD producer. Comes from the ground in a few days, and grows quickly to a height of two feet, on a strong, sturdy stalk.

This bean produces profusely. We have counted over 100 blossoms on ONE stalk. The pods grow straight out from the stalk and its branchces, and while there are only 2 to 4 beans in a pod, the FOOD VALUE IS DOUBLE that of other beans. We have experimented extensively with this bean during the last two years and are now prepared to offer this delicious vegetable for 10 cts. a packet. 3 pkts. for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. or 15 for $1.00 Prepaid. No. 5005

Leonards Early Sweet Corn

The Earliest Sweet Corn Known

This great improvement in Sweet Corn is now generally accepted as the earliest Sweet Corn known. It is two weeks earlier than Golden Bantam, Mayflower, Early Crosby or any of the early varieties.



This new variety of extra early white Sweet Corn, we sold for the first time to Market Gardeners in 1927. Those who tried it brought in splendid large roasting ears ready for the market six to eight days ahead of Early Mayflower.

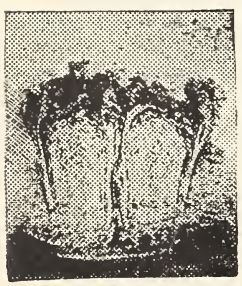
The Stalks are short and stocky, usually producing TWO LARGE HANDSOME Ears on each stalk. The Corn is a beautiful WAXY WHITE, of a wonderful sweet FLAVOR and is READY FOR MARKET so much AHEAD of other early varieties that it brings a HIGH PRICE on the market. We strongly recommend this new variety, LEONARDS EARLY, and feel confident that every gardener will want to plant some of it this year.

The flavor cannot be equaled even by Country Gentleman.

Packet of Corn 10 cts. Three for 25 cts. Seven for 50 cts. or 15 Packets for $1.00. No. 5006

Chinese Cabbage

A FINE GREEN FOOD FROM CHINA



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The Chinese Cabbage is being generally accepted as a staple vegetable.

In the west it is served as common as lettuce. Of great size but tender as lettuce and with a flavor of Celery.

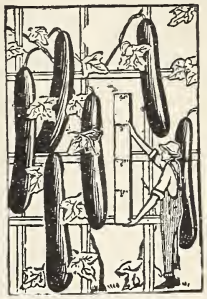
Use in Salad and treat your friends to a rare delicacy.

Will grow in any climate.

No. 5000 Packet 10c. 3 for 25c.

Gigantic Guinea Bean

A Great Curiosity



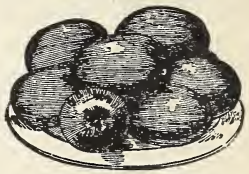
Extensively advertised as a "bean" but really of the Colocynth family. Grows to enormous size. One often weighing 10 POUNDS.

W. P. Davis of Oak Grove, Ky., writes, "I have grown from your seed, Guinea ::Beans" FOUR FEET SIX IN. long and 12 INCHES wide. It is the talk of our whole county." Hundreds of testimonials.

Delicious eating. To be cooked like Squash. A great curiosity. Grown anywhere. Packet of six seed 10c. No. 5.001 Three for 25 c

GROW THIS VINE PEACH

Ripe Fruit in 80 Days After Seed is Planted



This wonderful Vegetable Peach is the most beautiful of all vegetables. They resemble oranges in color, shape and size, and grow on vines like melons. They present a beautiful and tempting appearance when canned; make delicious preserves and sweet pickles; and are fine for pies. There is nothing like them. Extremely early, of the easiest culture and very prolific, covering the ground with golden fruit. They grow from the seed in 80 days. A package of the seed will be sent postpaid for 10c; 3 packages for 25c. No. 5007

Garden Cherry Tree

Bears Fruit the First Year

Bears fruit the first year from seed planted in the open ground. The fruit is a little larger than a cherry, but without any stone. Excellent eating and of fine flavor. This wonderful novelty if once planted we are sure will always be in your garden.

Packet of seeds 10c. No. 5003

Garden Huckleberry

Grows from seed to large ripe Berries the first year. Yields an immense crop of fruit.

Grows and thrives in any climate and on all kinds of soil.

The fruits grow larger than the common Blueberry or Huckleberry.

You will be delighted and astonished at this easily grown and wonderful novelty.

No. 5002 packet 10c. 3 for 25c.

Chinese Cinnamon Vines

Cinnamon Vines—from the Oriental land are the most charming of climbers, and will quickly surround your arbor, windows and veranda with a wonderful profusion of lovely vines covered with handsome, glossy heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented flowers making them all

Perfect Bowers of Beauty

Perfectly Hardy, thriving everywhere in sun or shade, and once planted will grow a lifetime and be a constant delight to the whole family. They come from China—the land of wonders. No words can describe their beauty and marvelous sweet perfume.

It always pays to make Home Beautiful

No Home is complete without these wondrous vines. No one should miss this chance of planting them. They will grow 30 feet in a single season. We offer you genuine Headquarters Stock direct from the largest grower of Cinnamon Vines in the world—as follows:—

SAMPLE ROOT, 10c, THREE FOR 25c
SEVEN FOR 50c, POSTPAID

Resurrection Plant

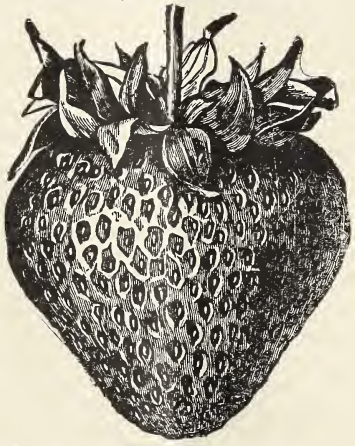
It Was Discovered In The Holy Land and is now found in the interior of Mexico. When immersed in water it unfolds outward, very slowly first, then faster as the moisture permeates the plant. In a short time—in fact, while you are looking at it—from a dry and withered ball, seemingly dead, the whole plant has resurrected, come to life, flattened out into a plate-like shape and transformed into a lovely rosette of beautiful green, velvety moss. It will grow anywhere if it is planted in a moist place in the shade, but, being nearly or fully matured when gathered, it need not be planted at all, as it will keep anywhere, in a box, or trunk, or any dry place in the house. This plant is one of the greatest wonders of the plant kingdom; a rare and beautiful curiosity in the store or parlor, in the heat of summer, in the cold of winter. Sent postpaid to any address for15c.

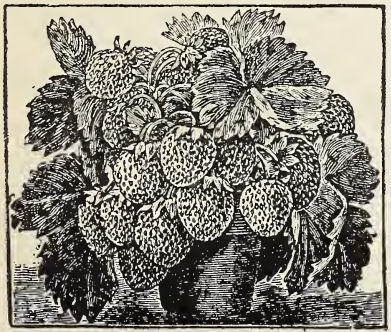
This shows the Resurrection Plant open.

New Hybridized Everbearing Strawberries

Everbearing Strawberries are easily grown from seed, and we know you will be pleased and delighted if you try growing a few in this way. Our seed was all saved from choice plants, of the leading everbearing varieties, and by planting a packet you should get an endless variety of new kinds that will bear fruit continuously spring, summer and fall. Strawberries grown from seed don't always come exactly like the parent plants. which makes it all the more interesting to grow them in this way. You may get some new varieties that will make you a fortune. All the leading new varieties are seedlings, and were secured in just this way. You are just as liable to get a valuable new variety as anyone. If you don't you are sure to get a fine assortment, worth many times the price of the seed. A packet of seed should produce from 100 to 200 plants, and the most of the plants should commence fruiting the same season that seed is planted. They are perfectly hardy, and after the first season will produce an abundant crop of berries early in the season like common varieties of strawberries and continue bearing without intermission until freezing weather in the late fall. If you have a little garden space, don't fail to start one of these Everbearing Strawberry beds. This is you opportunity of securing same at practically no cost. Packet, 25c; 3 for 50c; 7 for $1; postpaid.

Strawberries Every Day from May to December





Superb Everbearing Strawberries

Planted in April you can begin picking large, ripe, luscious berries on Aug. 10th and every day after until heavy frost. The fruit hangs in great clusters and the berries usually retail, at this season, for about 50 cents a quart. In the wholesale markets they bring 30 to 35 cents. If preferred, the plants can be set in August or September instead of April . They require nothing special in the way of cultivation and any land suitable for strawberries will grow them.

There has been much disappointment over so-called Everbearing Strawberries. Some produce only small berries, some are poor in flavor and do not develop runners but slowly. None of these faults apply to the Superb variety however and we urge you, by all means, to plant at least a few. Our display of ripe berries at the State Fair, Sept. 28, drew much attention. No. 458—Price, 20 plants $1.00, or 100 plants for $4.00.

Raise some Peanuts

Peanuts can be grown in every state in the Union, require no more attention than potatoes. Parents should give the boys a chance. Just think of growing all the peanuts you want to eat and have some to sell or give away. Directions for planting: Shell nuts carefully so as not to break the inside skin. Plant as soon as ground is warm, three feet apart, three or four in a hill, cover two inches deep. Soil should be deep and mellow. Produces fifty to seventy-five bushels to the acre. Package of seeds 12c.

Chinese Sacred Lillies

These bulbs must be grown in bowls of gravel and water. Each bulb throws up from five or ten flowering stalks bearing white blossoms with yellow centers of a most delicious fragrance. This is a rare plant and a great novelty. Any ordinary gravel will do, which must be covered with water. No. 3024—1 bulb 20c.

Ready Grown Japanese Rose Bushes

Fine Healthy Little Plants

Can you imagine anything more beautiful than one of these pretty baby rose bushes!

Responding to numerous requests from our many thousands of customers, some of which, while not having the time or patience to raise the bushes from seed are very anxious to have a Japanese Rose Bush, we are now raising on a large scale **ready grown plants.** We have devoted two of our largest greenhouses entirely to these Japanese Rose Bushes.

These are **fine healthy little plants,** well rooted and grown by us, the introducers of the Japanese Rose Seed, and backed by our **years of experience.**

These roses are **perfectly hardy** and can be planted in the open ground and the **frost will not hurt them.** Can be kept in the house in pots until they are three years old, they will then be too large and can be transplanted to a tub or to the garden. The picture shows them one year old. They will **bloom every ten weeks** and when five years old, will have from **500 to 1000 roses on them.** With each is sent instructions for their care. **Our customers are advised to send their orders in early** to insure prompt delivery, as on account of the enormous requests for grown Japanese Rose bushes, we anticipate an enormous demand. **Remember these are grown plants** and are bound to give satisfaction. Delivery of these rose bushes will commence May 15th.

12 weeks old Bushes 40c each, 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

We also have the seed for raising the above plants yourself should you prefer to do this.

Japanese Rose Seed, Pkt. 10c

Lilly of the Valley

Gardening for Pleasure or Profit

A useful Book for all Lovers of the Garden

A helpful and practical guide to the propogation and cultivation of flowers, vegetables, bulbs and fruits. This book, written as it is especially for the amateur gardener is in plain easily understood language and will be found a real help to all whose hobby is the growing of flowers, fruits or vegetables. Almost at a glance will be found the proper care and attention necessary for the growing of all the well known plants, bulbs and shrubs etc., that are commonly seen in the garden of the American continent. How and when to prune. Spring and summer flowering bulbs. To control insect pests. Proper time for planting. Preparation of Soil. Fertilizers their use etc. How to construct a hotbed. A list of easily raised and desireable house plants with their propogation care and attention. How to make a fine lawn. How to make successive plantings of vegetables and many other subjects. A book that is really indespensible to all who may cultivate only the tiniest strip of land, or those who may only have a few plants in the home.

Gardening for Pleasure and Profit 25c Postpaid.

Lilly of the Valley

The Lilly of the Valley will thrive and throw up its beautiful, modest, **fragrant white bells in almost any kind of soil.** It will make a carpet of refreshing green, daintily patterned by its clusters of Lilly White Flowers. With its broad shiny leaves they make up into **beautiful and fragrant bouquets.** They spread actively and will soon transform a piece of barren or cheerless ground into a thing of **beauty** and **fragrance.** We have fine Home Grown Roots or Pips and once planted they will be **good for a lifetime,** coming up every year, will grow, spread out and bloom beautifully with no care at all. Will grow well even under trees or among shrubbery.

Fine roots 6 for 45c; 1 doz. 75c; 100 $5.00. Postpaid.